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New Exhibit Features Local Artists

By Eric Tripoli

It's January and at the Marion Art Center, that means it's time for the annual winter members exhibit. From pastels to oils to multimedia images, the show features some of the best local artists, of whom many live right here in the Tri-Town.

"We have 65 paintings, which is great for winter membership," said MAC Executive Director Deb Bokelkamp. "It's one of the benefits of being a member. Some of these artists are well-known and are selling all the time. Some are new, waiting for that first sale."

The winter show is one of two member shows the MAC has every year, with the second held during the summer. Over 30 artists are featured in this year's winter exhibition, each submitting about two works, most of which are displayed at the Center. A few can be found displayed down the street at the Marion General Store.

The membership exhibition tradition has been around for years, according to Bokelkamp, and always has a strong showing from the artists.

"It's just what I do," said Sarah Brown of Rochester, a member of the Center for 47 years and an artist who has been featured several times over the years in the membership shows.

One of her featured works is done in pastels, a method she's been working with recently.

"Watercolor is my main medium, but I'm moving into pastels," she said. "I also have a career as a commercial artist and illustrator."

Long-time MAC member and Mattapoisett resident Paula Cobb is another featured artist in this year's winter exhibition. She is a photographer and painter with two works on display.

"I have that oil painting of the lighthouse over there and I have a photo down at the Marion General Store," said Cobb.

She's been dabbling with art her whole life, though she said she doesn't call herself an artist. In addition to photography and oil, Cobb also works with watercolor.

She sees the membership shows as a way to not only feature local talent to new eyes but as a mechanism that strengthens the group of artists.

"You get to know everybody and you get to know their work. The community spirit is good. Most people are very supportive of one another," she said.

The Marion Art Center winter membership exhibition is open to the public and will run until March 2. For more information on the event, visit www.marionartcenter.org.

On Saturday, December 12, the Tabor Academy Girls' Varsity Basketball team hosted New Hampton. A dominant performance on both offense and defense afforded the Lady Seawolves a 53-33 win. Photo by Felix Perez.

On the Cover: *A bald eagles soared over Mary's Pond in Rochester on Sunday, January 6. The eagles were situated there for about 30 minutes. Ron Galley of Rochester snapped this photo of an eagle mid flight and sent it to* The Wanderer *to share with the Tri-Town.*

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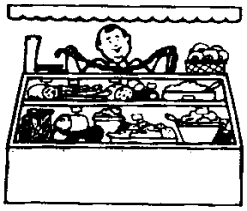

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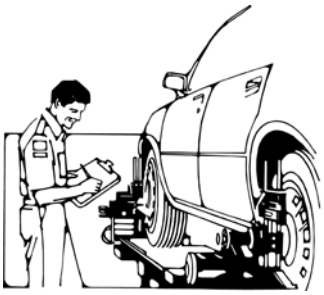

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Staying Safe from the Flu

By Eric Tripoli

Early last week, the city of Boston officially declared a public health emergency due to the rising number of reported cases of influenza. A few days later, New York made the same declaration, urging citizens to take the proper precautions so as to prevent a pandemic.

That puts the Tri-Town in a potentially dangerous position. The South Coast is, more or less, bookended by both cities and many local residents commute regularly to the Boston area for work, which can increase potential for local infections.

"We're all at risk," said Betsy Dunn, public health nurse for Marion and Rochester. "It's a much stronger strain, more virulent strain, than in past years."

Dunn, along with nurse Kathy Downey, ran a flu shot clinic on Monday, January 14 for local residents who had still not received their vaccine.

"It's been a steady flow of people today," said Dunn.

Dunn and Downey offered flu shot clinics back in October during the preventative season, but the surge in reported cases in Boston has prompted municipalities all over the eastern portion of the Commonwealth to make more doses available this month.

Dunn said they had a surplus of vaccines left over from the autumn and said that they purchased more doses for this next round of shots, so there is no shortage here as has been reported in other communities around the state.

If you didn't make it to the flu clinic on Monday, don't sweat it. Residents can always call their local public health nurses to schedule an appointment for the shot, which really won't make you sick.

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so it won't make you sick with flu," Dunn said. While many recipients of the flu shot tend to report body aches or a sore throat, those are expected side effects and not an indication of influenza infection. Dunn said some people take ill following the shot but it's usually because they had already contracted something minor previous to vaccination.

The Centers for Disease Control recommends every US citizen over the age of six months be vaccinated against flu, but young children and the elderly are most susceptible to infection. In addition to getting a flu shot, the CDC offers these suggestions for preventing the spread of harmful germs:

- Wash your hands frequently with hot, soapy

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Library Hosts Russian History Seminar

By Eric Tripoli

Dozens of Tri-Town residents packed the conference room of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on Saturday, January 12 for the first lecture in a five-part series on Russian history delivered by the town's most famous historian, Seth Mendell.

The library is known for its educational outreach, which has included seminars on finance, birds and health.

"We've had a lot of programs on local topics," said Library Director Susan Pizzolato. "This is a little more broad. Seth is a popular speaker from the South Coast up to Boston."

Mendell got his start teaching Russian history when he was an instructor at the Avon Old Farms School in Connecticut, where he taught from 1965 to 1990. Since retiring back to his hometown of Mattapoisett, Mendell

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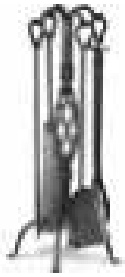

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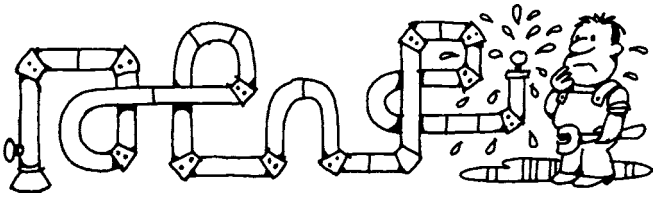
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has delivered several lectures over the years.

"I used to do seminars, mostly on Mattapoisett history, over at the Historical Society," Mendell said. "I was talking with Susan last summer and I suggested I could do this series."

His first lecture covered Russia from the establishment of Kiev in the ninth century to the rule of Ivan III in the 1500s.

"This covers about 700 years, so it will be a broad brushstroke-style overview," said Mendell.

There are four more lectures in the series, including one about the history of the Russian tsars.

"The library is trying to find more topics that are relevant to our community's interests. We're always open to new ideas about what people would like to see," said Pizzolato.

For more information on this series and other events at the library, visit www.mattapoisettlibrary.org/mattapoisett.

Main Street Garage Causes Concern

Marion Conservation Commission

By Katy Fitzpatrick

A proposed plan to replace a carport with a garage at a Main Street residence was a topic of concern on Wednesday, January 9 during the Marion Conservation Commission's regular meeting in the Marion Town House. The issued was raised during a public hearing, which was continued from December 12.

The property, which is located at 5 Main Street, belongs to Sanford Russell Jr. Dave Davignon of Schneider and Associates is managing the project.

"We are looking to close this hearing tonight," Davignon said.

The plan proposes replacing an existing carport with a new garage structure, removing a retaining wall, relocating and expanding a boulder retaining wall, reconstructing a driveway apron and installing a trench drain. The hearing has been postponed several times for planning purposes.

Davignon asked the Commission for an Order of Conditions so he can begin the process of obtaining

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a building permit for the project. An abutting neighbor, William Rogerson of 9 Main Street, is concerned that Davignon is not following protocol.

"I think their application is not in compliance with the DEP's regulation," said Rogerson.

Rogerson is concerned that Davignon is bypassing the Zoning Board of Appeals because they had originally not voted in favor of the project. Without the approval of the ZBA, Davignon cannot begin construction. There are currently no negotiations between Davignon and the ZBA.

"I'm not sure what our next step is with the Zoning Board," said Davignon. "We've got to take it one step at a time."

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Davignon also feels it should be up to the ZBA's enforcement officer to bring up any potential problems with the project. He also stated that he would not begin construction without all appropriate approval.

Rogerson feels that the biggest problem with the new garage would be drainage. He believes that all of the excess runoff from the roof of his garage will end up spilling into Sippican Harbor, ultimately polluting it. Davignon disagreed.

"Roof runoff is considered clean water," he said. "Our client's property is certainly not polluting the harbor."

"I'm not that concerned with the water runoff," said Commissioner Norm Hills.

In addition to the runoff, Rogerson is concerned that the structure is taller than Davignon initially proposed and that he will be utilizing more fill. Additionally, he believes it is not in accordance with town setback laws, even though Davignon has already relocated the structure an additional three feet back from Hiller Road.

Despite Rogerson's concerns, the Commission voted unanimously to grant Davignon an Order of Conditions for the project.

"I firmly believe this is an improvement from what is there now," said Davignon.

In other news, the Commission continued the two other hearings on the agenda, both of which propose building timber piers. The first is for a property belonging to David and Linda Nielsen at 203 Front Street. The second property belongs to Jonathan and Amy DiVincenzo of 370 Delano Road. Davignon will represent both owners at the Commission's next meeting.

The Marion Conservation Commission will meet again on Wednesday, January 23 at 7:00 pm in the Marion Town House.

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CPC Taking Public Input

Community Preservation Committee

By Eric Tripoli

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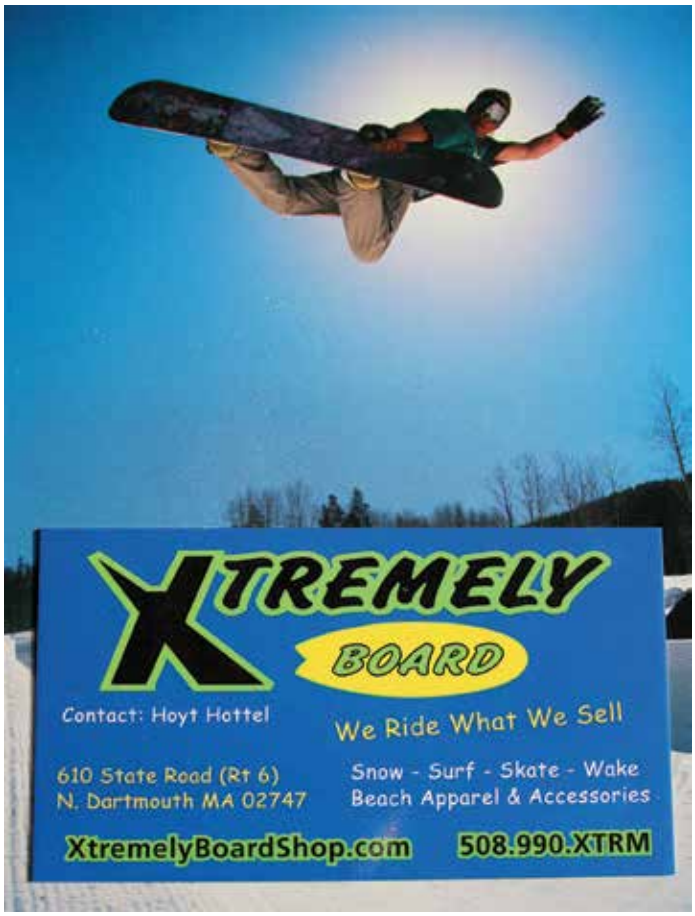

meetings to glean public input on how to revamp the town's community preservation act. The CPC developed its first community preservation act five years ago.

"We felt that it was time to update it, not just because it was five years old, but the law has changed to allow other uses for the money," said Chairman John DeCosta.

Mattapoisett is home to many historical resources, from its cemeteries to several of its buildings. The histories of local Native American cultures as well as early European settlers have been well-documented in the area. The CPC is dedicated to helping preserve as many of those historical assets as possible via such means as purchasing open space, maintaining archaeological sites and nominating places for recognition by the National Registry of Historic Places.

DeCosta began the discussion by asking the group to pinpoint historically relevant municipal and institutional buildings, residential structures, agricultural and open space sites, as well as documents and artifacts.

Over 20,000 items can be found at the Mattapoisett Historical Society Museum and Carriage House.

"We recently received a gift from the [New Bedford] Whaling Museum. It's the center portion of the original mast of the *Wanderer*," said Town Historian Seth Mendell. "It is Mattapoisett."

CPC member Brad Hathaway said he had a collection of historic documents dating back to when the Tri-Town area was known as Rochester.

Given the enormity of the list they compiled, deciding which projects would get high priority was difficult. Mendell suggested eliminating some items that the CPC deemed "stable" and not requiring immediate attention, such as Center School.

During the discussion of how to prioritize, DeCosta broached the subject of how to determine which criteria are used to weigh the importance of each potential project.

Town Administrator Mike Gagne said that funding sources should be considered as part of those guidelines, indicating that there may be other places for

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which to acquire historic preservation money.

"Are there other sources of funding or are the only alternatives CPC funds?" he said.

The CPC agreed that historic significance and public benefit would be leading factors in choosing where to allocate funding.

Hathaway said one of the most important aspects of preserving the town was found in creating more open space in Mattapoisett.

"Once you lose the open space, it's gone. That's it," he said.

Gagne suggested devising a more direct way of contacting the residents, whether via the town website or mailings, offering information on which projects the CPC

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"I think we're very open to that as a committee because we want as much input as we can get. It's the people's money, it's not our money. We want to try to get it out the best we can to do the most good with it," said DeCosta.

"We've got a lot of things to consider as we begin building sections of the plan back up."

The next public input meeting for the Mattapoisett Community Preservation Committee will be held on Thursday, February 28 at 6:30 pm at Center School.

Aucoot Septic System Gets OK

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Eric Tripoli

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission voted unanimously to approve a Notice of Intent to renovate an old septic system for a single-family home at 41 Aucoot Road.

The matter was brought before the Commission in December when it was learned that some of the work was started without the project being completely authorized by the town.

"We were here last month for the Request for Determination, but as you remember, the contractor had jumped the gun on starting the construction of the leaching area," said engineer Ken Ferreira on behalf of the

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The contractor involved made a formal apology to the Commission at that meeting and promised that he would be more vigilant about the process as the project continued forward.

Ferreira submitted new plans tonight that reflected some changes, including flag lines.

"It was important to the new owners because this becomes the official flag line," he said.

Ferreira also submitted the as-built plan for the septic system, which was moved five feet farther from the wetlands than the previous system.

The Conservation Commission also held a continued hearing for William Macropoulos of 12 Howard

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Beach regarding an after-the-fact Notice of Intent to erect a stone barrier wall for protection around a garden area on his property.

Macropoulos had previously constructed his own wall, but the Town of Mattapoisett had ordered him to remove it as it was not permitted and did not conform to building code. Macropoulos has instead filed an NOI for a dry stonewall requiring no cement or mortar to be built by a contractor.

"My apologies for the misunderstanding to the extent of that," Macropoulos said regarding his building of the wall without permission. He added that he plans on using whatever material he can from the first wall in the construction of the new wall.

The Commission voted in favor of the NOI on the condition that all the mortar from the existing wall is to be removed from the premises.

In other business, a public hearing scheduled for David Nicolosi regarding an NOI for the construction of a wetland and intermittent stream crossing on property near Fairhaven Road was continued until February.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will be on Monday, January 28 at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall.

Marion Habitat House Discussed

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Buzzards Bay Habitat for Humanity representatives Jack Beck and George McTurk came before the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals to ask what paperwork has to be completed before a comprehensive permit is issued to build a house at 185 Wareham Road in Marion.

The effort has been ongoing for over five years,

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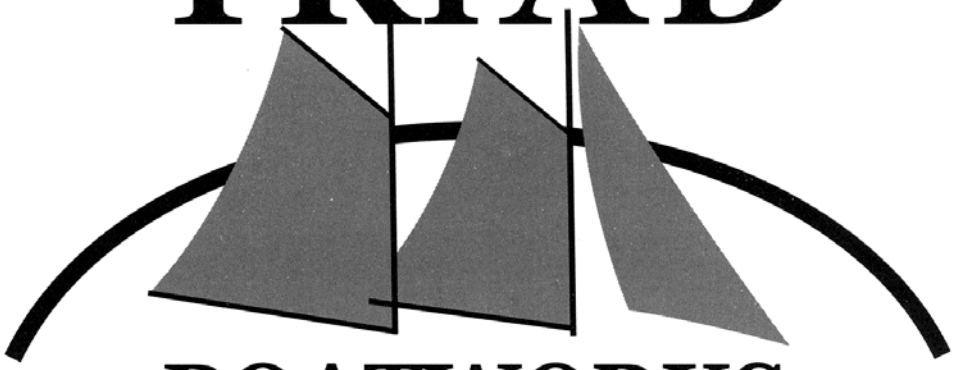

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being complicated by wetlands located in the front of the lot, setback issues and a rear lot which is surrounded by town-owned land. The lot is also in a flood zone.

Because the lot is in the rear, it does not have the required frontage required by the bylaws. Habitat for Humanity is seeking waivers from the ZBA for frontage, side setbacks and an easement for a driveway to access the home. Both sides of the lot are nonconforming.

The Town of Marion approved a building lot of 15,000 square feet at town meeting several years ago. The proposed home will have three bedrooms and a yard for children to play.

"We are here to ask exactly what you need to help issue a comprehensive permit," said Beck. "We are asking for guidance in exactly what needs to be done to move the project forward, so we can get a building permit."

McTurk and architect Will Saltonstall addressed the Board.

There was an existing house on the lot, which was demolished a month ago.

Board member Tom Cooper asked about the positioning of the house on the lot.

"We have a donor who wants to contribute a solar panel roof, and with a minimal amount of tree removal, we placed the home where there would be few trees removed and yet a maximum solar position," said Saltonstall.

In other business, the Board heard plans submitted by John Van Voorhis and Susan Davies regarding a renovation at 6 Cottage Street. John Ferreira and Peter Turowski of T2 Architecture represented the applicant.

At issue are setbacks to the front and rear of the property. Plans include removing an existing addition and replacing it with another on the same footprint. The Board took the request and plans under advisement and will make a decision within the next two weeks.

New Safety Protocols at ORR

ORR School Committee

By Eric Tripoli

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methods for improving student and faculty safety at the high school.

Superintendent Douglas White addressed the Committee at their regular meeting on Wednesday, January 9 and praised the district's staff and students for their response to the December 14, 2012 shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn.

White said he's been in contact with the local police and fire departments to devise a system of safety drills and scenarios for school practice in the event of such an emergency.

Facilities Director Eugene Jones said that they are currently researching new locking systems for school doors and examining the effectiveness of security cameras around the buildings.

"We checked on all the lighting systems. We went through all the cameras for the access [to front doors]. We made sure they're all functional," Jones said.

Tri-Town schools have instituted stricter access rules for each campus so main office staff can better track who enters and exits the schools. Jones said that they are looking into creating new staff ID cards and key fobs that would further restrict access to the buildings.

Contractors who regularly work at Tri-Town schools may also be required to provide a CORI check on each of their employees.

ORR Principal Michael Devoll said he wants to push photo IDs for everyone in his school, including

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students. He told the story of a school that had an undercover cop dressed in jeans and a hoodie enter the building through the rear and wander the halls. The officer was in the building for about 15 minutes before he was stopped and questioned by faculty.

"We're great at lockdown drills, but it really got to me when I heard about this," he said.

ORRJHS Principal Kevin Brogioli said they are looking into redesigning the front entrance of the junior high school, which provides no vestibule area between the exterior door and interior of the main foyer.

"Our entry way is a point of concern. Once you're in the building, you're in the building," he said.

In addition to improving the structural safety systems around the schools, the Committee also broached the idea of using existing faculty as safety monitors around the building or hiring an outside individual to help provide better security.

ORR Principal Devoll also said that the school is experimenting with a new daily schedule system that allows more time for students to access their lockers.

Due to recent discussions of school safety, ORR imposed a new policy on January 7 restricting the presence of backpacks and jackets in classrooms and the cafeteria, requiring all students to regularly use their lockers throughout the day.

Devoll said many students carry backpacks that weigh 50 pounds or more all day, which can be detrimental to students' health. He also said that, oftentimes, students feel as if they have to carry all their possessions with them at all times.

"We've got to figure out why students aren't using their lockers," he said.

Devoll said they shortened homeroom by one minute, truncated lunch periods and eliminated a snack-time segment between first and second blocks. Total passing time between classes has been extended from four to six minutes.

"We asked the students to hang in there and give it a shot," he said, noting that they may still need to tweak the schedule. "Freshmen and sophomores have been fine but juniors and seniors have been more resistant."

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He also said that some students started a Facebook petition protesting the new schedule and backpack policy.

In other business, Latin teacher Judy Prétat came before the Committee to discuss the possibility of organizing an out-of-state field trip. Last year, she formed a trip to Rome, attended by about 20 students. This time, she's looking to take her senior students to the Getty Villa in California. The villa is a replica of one that was consumed by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in A.D. 79.

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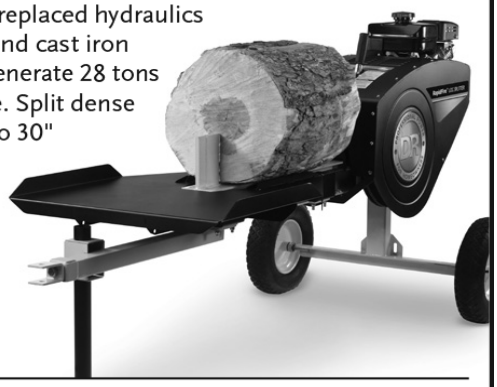
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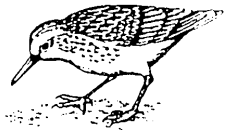

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"I started looking into the villa museum and thought it might be an opportunity to take a senior trip," she said.

Prétat said she would like to offer the trip to all 14 of her Latin V students. One other chaperone is planned to accompany her and the students. She's already done most of the legwork researching housing options, transportation, and creating a tentative itinerary for the trip. The entire journey would be five days, only causing the students to miss two days of classes. Prétat estimated the cost at anywhere between $650 and $750 per student, a considerable drop compared to the trip to Rome, which cost about $2,100 per student.

The ORR School Committee voted in favor of authorizing the trip, but Prétat will also have to organize fundraising, which will be brought up at a future meeting once those details are known.

The King Arthur Flour project is well underway, according to Assistant Superintendent Elise Frangos. She said over 3,000 pounds of flour were delivered to ORRJHS on Tuesday for the educational assemblies that will focus on teaching students the science behind baking bread.

About 900 students in the Tri-Town will participate in the program, which will give each student two baking kits to take home. The kids will then make two loaves, one for themselves and their families, and the other to be given to one of four community out-reach programs.

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"Next Monday morning, it will be expected and kindly appreciated if each of the parents can make sure their kids have their bread tied up in the plastic bags, ready to be donated," Frangos said.

She also mentioned that the district has hired a new reading teacher to help boost the effectiveness of after-school reading programs. The new faculty member will be compensated via Title I funding.

ORR is also working to redesign some of its curriculum in an effort to meet the interests of students interested in politics.

"Our students are very interested and motivated by politics these days, but really we don't get into much modern political theory," said Devoll.

They are looking at a half-year elective course as part of the Social Studies department, possibly offered online instead of in the classroom.

He also said the school is looking into ways to widen the foreign language programs and to offer more ways for students to earn more credit for AP classes.

The ORR School Committee adjourned to executive session to further discuss contract negotiations.

Safety a Priority in Mattapoisett Schools

Mattapoisett School Committee

By Katy Fitzpatrick

In the wake of the recent tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School, security and precautionary

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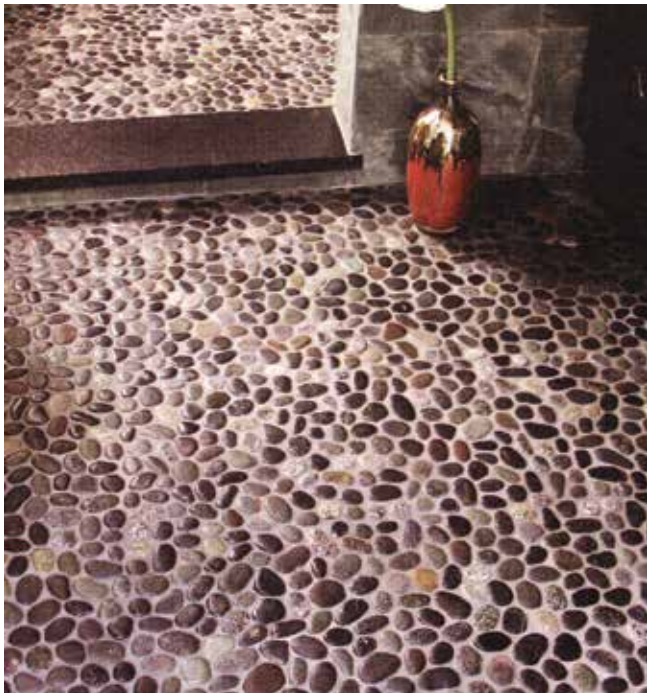

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measures have increased at schools in the Tri-Town area. These changes were outlined at the Mattapoisett School Committee's regular meeting on Monday, January 14 at Center School.

Superintendent Douglas White said that the weekend after the shooting happened, Facilities Director Eugene Jones was at all of the schools checking the doors and security cameras on each of the campuses. New sign-in and check-in policies at each school were implemented. White commended all staff members for their cooperation with the safety changes.

"It really was a team effort," said White.

In addition to the changes that have already been made, each of the schools in the district will see more frequent lockdowns. White said police departments will be more thorough and have a higher presence during the lockdowns. Also, the schools will be practicing full evacuations so they know how to be ready in the event of an emergency.

Chairman James Higgins proposed having a police officer staffed in the schools everyday. The cop would be carrying a firearm and would be ready to step in in the event of an emergency.

"It's just my personal opinion," he said. "It's something to look at locally."

Jones proposed buying Carbon Monoxide detectors for both Old Hammondtown and Center Schools. The sensors would help detect CO levels and would alert the school if

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the levels were getting too high. The sensors, according to Jones, are inexpensive and low maintenance. Each of the sensors would cost $100, and Jones is proposing putting 12 in OHS and 16 in Center School.

"It's just added safety," said Jones. "I think it's a good idea to have them in the schools. They are low cost and easy to maintain."

Sarah Collier of the Project Grow Parents Group proposed two fundraising ideas to help raise money for the group without having to dip into the school's funds.

"With the economy being the way it is, the fundraising efforts we've used in the past aren't generating as much," said Collier. "We've had to get a little creative."

The first fundraising idea is a coupon book called "Kids Stuff N' More," which would offer families dozens of coupons on a variety of events, museums, restaurants, stores and more. Each of the books would cost $25 and $12.50 of each book sold would go directly to Project Grow.

"This book is a catalyst for many opportunities," said Elise Frangos, Director of Curriculum.

The second of the fundraising ideas is a family night out at Bay State Gymnastics in Dartmouth. All children and families in attendance would be able to use the equipment in the gym at a discounted cost. All money raised from ticket sales would go directly to Project Grow.

The Committee approved both of the fundraising events. Collier will now propose the ideas to the Rochester and Marion School Committees for their approval.

On Wednesday, February 6, an orientation for incoming kindergarten parents will be held at the Center School. Registration for new kindergarteners will be held on Wednesday, February 13 and Thursday, February 14. The Mattapoisett School Committee will meet again on Monday, February 11 at 7:00 pm in the Center School cafeteria.

Making a Splash: Swim Team Success

ORR School Update

By Jessica Correia

ORRHS's Swim Team, the newest addition to the sports roster, has had quite the successful season thus far. Winning multiple meets and even having one of their swimmers, Tyler Sjahfiedin, qualify for States in almost all the individual events, they have had unexpected success for such a new team. Senior Michael Edwards believes it has to do with prior participation in competitive swimming.

"It wasn't that difficult for us to start behaving like a team. A lot of our swimmers have been swimming for the Wareham Y prior to the start of the school team, so that really made it easier," said Edwards.

In addition to that, Senior Captain Rose Haznar believes there are other factors.

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before, but everyone has played on a sports team before swimming, so we all know what it is like to have to strive and work hard for a team. That makes a difference," she said.

When prompted about their coach, Haznar added more insight concerning the backbone of the team's success.

"She has a huge impact on us. She's a really good coach, and I have a lot of respect for her. She used to swim herself so she knows how we feel and how hard practices can be. She knows what to tell us to keep us going," said Haznar.

With practices held almost every day, just as any other sports team, it is obvious the dedication the

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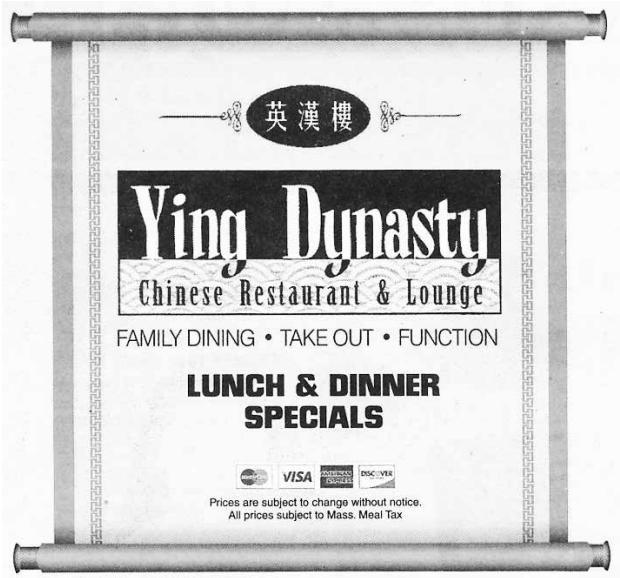

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swimmers have made to the new team. It has certainly paid off considering their repeated winnings and obvious team spirit.

Considering the tribulations that the swimmers had to overcome in bringing competitive swimming to ORR, the fact that they have overcome their next obstacle, unifying as a team, may not be that surprising. Hours of fundraising, swimmers' parents founding of FORS (Friends of Old Rochester Swimming), and meetings with Principal Michael Devoll and Athletic Director Bill Tilden had to be overcome before the team could become a real possibility.

The work it took the swimmers to create the team has obviously paid off, and the perseverance shown by the swimmers will hopefully aid in static success for the rest of the season.

Two Faculty Members to Take Semester Off

Tabor Academy Update

By Nicholas Veronesi

Two of the Tabor Academy faculty members will be taking the second semester off.

Mr. Howland and Mr. Arnfield are going their separate ways during the second semester, with Howland being awarded a sabbatical and Arnfield taking advantage of the Braitmayer Fellowship.

Howland completed the sabbatical eligibility requirement of being a teacher at Tabor Academy for 17 years.

"My wife helped me see the sense and value in taking a sabbatical, as well as Mr. Becker, who has also done a sabbatical in the past," Howland said.

Howland also looks forward to "doing something different, something that I have been unable to do in the past. I also want to do some volunteer work or a part-time job during my time off."

Arnfield will also take a break from teaching, but for another purpose. He has received the Braitmayer fellowship, which gives a faculty member the opportunity to complete a Masters degree or a research project.

Arnfield has gone with the latter, as he plans on building an old-style ceramics kiln.

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Since arriving at Tabor Academy in the summer of 1999, Arnfield has been an important part to the visual arts program, as he has taught students ceramics, studio art and art history. He believes the time off will help him enhance his skills, especially as a ceramist.

"Being awarded the time and support to undertake a significant research/creative work project would represent a significant and ongoing learning and growth opportunity for me as a ceramic artist and as an art educator," he says.

When Arnfield first arrived at Tabor, all of the kilns were electric, and Arnfield classified the results as "homogenous, uniform, and mundane as Levittown suburbia and American cheese." After Shosuke Idemitsu, '52, donated a gas-fired kiln in 2002, ceramics became more unpredictable and eventually more popular.
For his project, Arnfield plans on building his own gas-fired kiln. It will be located outside of his home in Rochester. Arnfield plans on taking his future ceramics students to the kiln twice a year, in late October and late April or early May.
"I envision this kiln project providing a significant catalyst for my students and me as we reach toward a greater understanding of the value of disciplined work and community through the transformative power of creativity and art," Arnfield said.

While both teachers said that they will miss contact with their students, they are as excited as ever to

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go their own way until September, 2013. We wish them luck and success!

ORR/Fairhaven Hockey Dominates Bears

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

The boys' ice hockey team at Old Rochester is one of the most unique at the school, as it is the combination of both ORR and Fairhaven High School athletes. Another extremely interesting aspect of the team is that they have several eighth-graders on the team to compensate for the eight players lost from last year's squad. These eighth-graders provide a lack of experience for the team, but their overall skill level is so high that it effectively cancels out. No more evidence is needed after the boys' 7 – 2 win over the GNB Voc-Tech Bears.

Going into the third period, the boys were up 4 – 1, still within striking distance for the Bears. However, two goals in the span of less than 20 seconds at the start of the third period all but solidified the win for the Bulldogs. Fairhaven's **Mike Lygren** scored a hat trick for the Bulldogs, and solo goals were scored by ORR seniors **Zack Matthews** and **Cam O'Connor**, along with Fairhaven's **Mason Evich**. Eighth-grader **Connor Severino**, brother of senior Captain **Cam Severino**, also scored. Freshman **Chris Nadeau** also played extremely well before turning his goalie duties over to **Derek Gibson** in the third period.

With the win over the Bears, the boys advance their overall record to 3 – 4 – 2, and their conference record to a perfect 2 – 0 – 0.

The Old Rochester girls' track team cut it close, but they pulled out a 52 – 34 win against Fairhaven thanks to several performances late in the meet. Going into the mile, the girls were at a deficit where they needed second and third places in the mile just to make it to the final event, the 4 x 400 meter relay. Freshman **Rachel Scheub** and junior **Sammie Barrett** stepped up big for the girls, getting the two needed places.

The 4 x 4 was particularly exciting, as it would decide the entire meet. The team of **Sam Allaire**, **Morgan DaSilva**, **Arden Goguen**, and **Paige Santos** ran a great race and were able to hold off the Lady Blue Devils. With the win, the girls continue their 44 straight conference win streak, and remain undefeated for the season.

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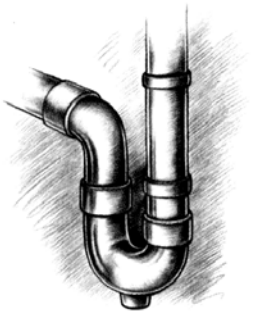

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To the Editor:

"O Christmas Tree, O Christmas Tree
Thy leaves are so unchanging."

This year, the leaves of the Christmas tree in the Bicentennial Park will be changed as the blue spruce that has nobly served its purpose is suffering from old age and disease. The original town Christmas tree went down in Hurricane Bob in 1991 and a generous resident donated the existing blue spruce. This year, the Tree/Parks Committee ran a campaign over Christmas to raise the $2,000 to buy a new tree, bring it across the country, and plant and maintain it until it can stand alone. Steve Gonsalves of Eden Landscaping has generously offered the tree — a Concolor Fir — at wholesale to the town.

The entire town responded to the campaign with checks sent to the Town House and colorfully decorated boxes around town filled with cash. We raised well over $2,000, so the tree is now on order and should be planted later this spring. We would like to thank the children of all ages who made this happen and all of the businesses and organizations that put out the collection boxes. Special thanks to Margot Stone for providing the boxes and

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Margie Baldwin, Margot Stone and Chrissie Bascom Marion

Buzzards Bay Coalition Winter Seal Watch

Join the Bay Coalition for a winter adventure to look for harbor seals, one of Buzzards Bay's most popular winter visitors. The trip will begin at the Buzzards Bay Discovery Center in Woods Hole, where guests will examine a model of a harbor seal and learn about their life in Buzzards Bay and beyond. Then the group will board the M/V Richard Edwards to look for these playful mammals in Woods Hole Harbor. The boat is heated and we will provide binoculars.

Date: Saturday, January 19 (inclement weather date: **Sunday, January 20**) from 9:00 to 11:00 am.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging Happenings

• **Movie and Pizza hosted by the Friends of the Elderly**: *The Odd Life of Timothy Green*, **Tuesday, January 29**, 12:00 pm. Pizza is available for $2. Pizza requests must be paid by 3:00 pm on **Monday, January 28**. RVSP the Mattapoisett Council on Aging at Center School on Barstow Street or call 508-758-4110, even if you're not having pizza, so we know how many seats to set up.

• **Lunch and Speaker Series**: "The Dilemma of Depression," **Tuesday, February 19**. 12:00 pm for lunch and 12:15 pm for speaker. $3 for lunch.

• **Rhode Island Flower Show**: **Thursday, February 21**. Van leaves the COA at 9:00 am. $6 for transportation.

• **Clutter Control**: **Saturday, February 23**. Sponsored by the Mattapoisett COA and Mattapoisett Library. 10:30 am, free admission.

• **The Singing Nurse, Pam Tietze**: **Thursday, February 14.** 12:15 pm light luncheon, 1:00 pm performance. Pam will perform a variety of love songs and Broadway tunes. Admission is $5 at the Council on Aging.

• **Narrows Crossing Trip**: **Thursday, January 17** at 11:30 am. Van will leave from the Mattapoisett Park and Ride. Transportation is $4. RSVP by calling 508-758-4110.

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The Marion Art Center will host an "Evening of Love Songs" with musical entertainment by The Occasion Singers on **Saturday, February 16** at 8:00 pm. The Occasion Singers are an elegant a cappella vocal group directed by Cassandra Morgan with singers Christopher Saulnier, Rui Moniz, Eric Bosworth, Melanie Hannack, Denise Bastos and Caroline Blais. They will perform all of the favorite classics such as "It Had to be

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Marion Council on Aging Announcements

• **Monday, January 28** is the next podiatry clinic. Appointments are needed.

• Tax assistance for simple tax returns begins in February on Wednesday afternoons. Appointments are needed.

• **Wednesday**, **February 6** at 1:00 pm at the Police Station, the speaker series continues. This month, a representative from Mass Relay will inform the community of what resources are available for the hard of hearing.

• **Friday, February 15** at 7:00 pm at the Music Hall, the Classic Film Series continues. The film presentation will be *To Kill a Mockingbird*. This is open to the public and free of charge. No reservations are needed. This is being offered in collaboration with the Sippican Historical Society.

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Tri-County Symphonic Band Concert

Sunday, February 3, 3:00 pm, Old Rochester Regional High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett. "Procession of the Nobles" is a concert filled with pieces that are fit for kings, queens, princes, princesses, dukes and duchesses. This program of music is written for and about the aristocracy. New York Metropolitan Opera Orchestra bassoonist Mark Romatz will be our soloist. Tickets are available at The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, The Bookstall in Marion, at the door and online at www.tricountysymphonicband.org. Tickets are $10 (students $5, children 12 and under are free).

Mattapoisett PTA Bingo for Books

Do you enjoy an exciting round of Bingo? Do you like to read? Well, the Mattapoisett PTA has an event to satisfy both! On **Friday, January 25**, come and enjoy a night out with family and friends playing Bingo to win books!

Doors will open at 6:00 pm at Old Hammondtown School Cafeteria and Bingo will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. Play five rounds of games for a one-time charge of $5 per card. Snacks and beverages will be available to purchase. For more information, contact PTA President Pam Ciffolillo at pamciffolillo@comcast.net.

This event is a fundraiser for The Mattapoisett PTA. The Mattapoisett PTA is open to all parents, teachers and community members. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization run by volunteers. The PTA's primary objectives are to provide Mattapoisett students with enrichment beyond the classroom environment and to support the teachers and staff.

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Guest violinist Ari Isaacman-Beck, violist Don Krishnaswami, cellist Timothy Roberts, oboist Donna Cobert and pianist Janice Weber return to the stage on **Saturday, February 2** at 5:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion and **Sunday, February 3** at 4:00 pm at Grace Church in New Bedford.

For further concert information and to purchase tickets, please see www.southcoastchambermusic.org. These concerts are sponsored in part by the New Bedford Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Gateway Youth Hockey Weekend Recap

• **Mites 1:** The morning game for the Gateway Mite 1 team was a nail-biter that came down to the last few minutes when **Erin Craig** put in the game-winning shot in the net from the defensive point to give them a 10 – 9 win over the SC Panthers. Earlier in the game, **Derek Gauvin** had beautifully faked out the Panthers' strong goalie by holding onto the puck for a moment longer than expected and then popping the puck in behind the goalie's skate. In the afternoon, the Mites faced Yarmouth-Dennis. **Matthew Quinlan's** four goals helped the team reach their 10 – 0 tally. **Jack Breault** received the game puck for recognition of his and fellow defenseman **Lucan DeMoranville's** strong work at the blue line. If they hadn't been so good at keeping pucks in the offensive zone, so many goals would not have been possible!

• **Squirts 1:** The Ice Wolves went 1 – 1 on the weekend, losing a close game on Saturday to YD 4 – 3 and winning 6 – 1 over GYH USA on Sunday. Scoring goals on the weekend were **Jack Martins** with two, **Bryan Gallagher** with one, **Tyler Lovendale** with two, **Quirino**

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doCanto with two, **Chris Gauvin** with one and **Kaleb Riggle** with one. The Ice Wolves moved to 20 – 0 in the Yankee Conference.

• **Squirts 2:** The Gateway Squirt Sharks came out on top during another very competitive game against the Lower Cape Coyotes. The 2 – 1 victory was a hard-fought game and a nail-biter to the end. **Richard Vickery** (RJ) got his first goal of the season in the first period to put Gateway ahead. The team played hard to maintain the lead, with RJ getting his second goal of the season off of an assist by **Makayla Lorance** early in the third period. The Coyotes got on the board late in the third period and pulled their goalie with a minute remaining. The game ended with immense pressure by the Coyotes, but key

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Dr. Kate Marmelo graduated from Bishop Stang High School and received her Bachelor's of Science in Biology from Providence College (class of 2000). In 2004, she received her Doctorate of Optometry from New England College of Optometry. Dr. Marmelo purchased the Pearle Vision in North Dartmouth in 2010 where she examines patients of all ages. Dr. Marmelo resides in Mattapoisett with her husband and two children.
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saves by goalie **Alex DeMarco** with support of the entire team resulted in another win for the Gateway Squirt Sharks.

• **Pee Wees:** The Gateway Pee Wee Gladiators battled Martha's Vineyard on Sunday in a hard-fought two-game showdown at Hetland. Goaltender **Stevie Strachan** faced 31 shots, making numerous saves, many of them early on as the Gladiators fell in the first game 6 – 0. In the second game of the day, Goalie **Zachary Pateakos** had shut out Martha's Vineyard for the first two periods but couldn't keep up the pace, making 24 saves as the Gladiators fell in the second game 4 - 0.

• **Bantams:** Gateway Bantams captured another win on Sunday in Raynham against the Brewins. Final score was 3 – 0. Scoring for Gateway was **Brady Smith** with two goals and **Brian Holmes** with one goal. Assisting the goals were **Will Paling** with two assists, **Jacob Spevach** with one assist and **Sean Kelso** with one assist. Shutting down the Brewins were Gateway goalies **A.J. Bridges** and **Chace Cunningham**.

• **Middle School:** The Wareham Vikings tied in a close battle against Foxboro Blue Friday night. The game was a display of passing and puck handling; after a nearly scoreless first period, Foxboro was first on the board. **Jared Westgate** evened up the score midway through the second period with an assist from **Sean Kelso**. Both teams battled through the third period as the lead changed hands. Wareham started off the period with a goal, bringing the score to 2 – 1. Foxboro evened it up and then took the lead with three minutes left, but The Vikings did not give up as **Will Paling** scored with just 39 seconds to go, tying the game at 3 – 3. Coaches credit the team with a strong defensive battle, especially noting contributions from **Coleby Paling**, **Matt Maloney**, **Noah Demoranville** and **Jake Tomasik**. Defense was supported by solid goaltending from goalies **AJ Bridges** and **Teaghin Andre**.

South Coast Children's Chorus Informance

The SouthCoast Children's Chorus announces its mid-winter Informance on **Sunday, January 27** at 4:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 124 Front Street in Marion. The "informance" is an informal performance in

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Rochester Memorial Kindergarten Registration

Registration for Kindergarten for the 2013-2014 school year at Rochester Memorial School will take place on **February 5, 6** and **7** from 9:00 to 11:30 am and 1:00 to 2:30 pm.

When coming to register, parents must bring a completed registration, the child's birth certificate, a valid driver's license, two verifications of home address, a record of immunization and a physician's certificate showing the date and results of a lead-screening. Each student must have a physical examination dated no more than one year prior to the beginning of classes. We will accommodate your personal schedules, but if possible, please register your child on the appropriate date shown below. If you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, we ask that you bring it at registration time.

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- **Blue Team:** Rachel Breault and Zachary Kelley
- **Orange Team:** Campbell Donley and Becket Kiernan
- **Red Team:** Jenna Aruri and Sam Pasquill
- **Special Areas:** Kimberly Rigby and Vincent Pina

Rose L. Murphy Scholarship

The Greater New Bedford Garden Club is accepting applications for the Rose L. Murphy $1,000 Scholarship to be awarded to area high school or college students who are pursuing a degree in conservation, landscape architecture, horticulture or environmental science related fields. Applicants must have maintained a legal residence in Massachusetts for one year or more prior to June 1 of their graduating year and must be enrolled at the college of their choice and beginning studies no later than February 1, 2014. Students are encouraged to apply and can be assured that full consideration will be given to each application.

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Marion Recreation Youth Basketball Scoreboard and Standings

• Celtics over the Lakers 34 – 31

Celtics Leading Scorers – Casado, 17; Snow, seven; Ucci, four; Dextradeur, four; Taft, two

Lakers Leading Scorers – Hartley, 14; Garcia, nine; Noonan, two; King, two; Gordon, two

• Hawks over the Grizzlies 31 – 24

Hawks Leading Scorers – Burke, 19; Owens, four; Parks, three; Guard, three; Villa, two

Grizzlies Leading Scorers – Marvel, seven; Francis, six; Pardo, four; Brulport, two; Arne S., two; Mendes, two; Arne J., one

STANDINGS

Celtics	1 – 0
Hawks	1 – 0
Lakers	0 – 1
Grizzlies	0 – 1

• Fever over the Shock 17 – 11

Fever Leading Scorers – Sweeney, seven; MacDougall, six; Perdo, four

Shock Leading Scorers – Fantoni N., 6; Rego 3; Poirier 2

• Liberty over the Mercury 36 – 20

Liberty Leading Scorers – Kutash, 14; Dickerson, 10; Mattson, six; Toland, six

Mercury Leading Scorers – Bart, eight; Smead, six; Swoish, six

• Shock over the Lynx 17 – 9

Shock Leading Scorers – Fantoni N., 10; Doonan, six; Susi, one

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Obituaries:

Priscilla M. (Hathaway) Faber, 89, of Mattapoisett died December 24, 2012 at Sippican Healthcare Center.

She was the wife of the late Grant V. Faber.

Born in New Bedford, the daughter of the late Louis and Florence Hathaway, she lived in Mattapoisett most of her life.

She was a member of the Center Methodist Church in Fairhaven.

Survivors include her son, Mark G. Faber and his girlfriend Samantha Connor of Mattapoisett and a daughter, Deborah Singleton of Mattapoisett.

Her Graveside Service will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd at 10 AM in Riverside Cemetery in Fairhaven.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Sippican Healthcare Center, 15 Mill St. Marion, MA 02738. Arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Ronnie Marie Elwell, of Nantucket and Mattapoisett, MA, died at home on Nantucket on Saturday, December 8, 2012 from esophageal cancer. She was born on May 1, 1942 to the late Capitola and Richard Elwell in Boston, MA. She was predeceased by her brother, Rick Elwell.

Dr. Elwell earned her RN at the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and the BA, MA and Ph.D. from The American University. Her life was dedicated to teaching from her early career as a psychiatric nurse, later as a graduate student, and as a college professor. She was a beloved classroom teacher and extended her teaching to mentor colleagues, young professionals, and anyone eager to learn. Her keen intellect, feisty spirit and warm smile combined to make her a delightful force to reckon with when she advocated for the causes and principles dear to her heart. Dr. Elwell held professional positions at St. Elizabeth's Hospital (Washington DC), the University of the District of Columbia, Simmons College and Lesley University.

Ronnie loved to travel, spending a week each winter in Aruba, and recently sojourning to the Galapagos Islands and South Africa. She also visited Alaska, Paris, Costa Rica, and Russia. Her journeys always included time in the outdoors where she enjoyed birdwatching, the local flora and fauna, and a swim at the beach.

Ronnie will be sorely missed by her daughter, Jessica Alm, her partner, Janet Schulte, and her devoted cat, Sassafras. Family members include Robert Garber, her nieces and nephews and several cousins in Framingham, MA and in Maine. Dozens of friends mourn her loss. A Celebration of life is planned for Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 1:00 pm at the Bay Club, Mattapoisett. Her ashes will be interred in Silver Ridge Township, Maine next to her brother, Rick.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial gift to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org, or your favorite charity

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

Lynx Leading Scorers – Horan A., three; Berg, two; Harris, two; Horan, two

STANDINGS

Liberty	1 – 0
Fever	1 – 0
Shock	1 – 1
Mercury	0 – 1
Lynx	0 – 1

Gateway Babe Ruth Sign-Ups

Gateway Babe Ruth is now accepting online registrations for the 2013 Baseball Season. Players living in the towns of Acushnet, Fairhaven, Carver, Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Wareham who will be 13, 14 or 15 years of age before May 1, 2013 are eligible to play. To download registration forms, go to www.gatewaybaberuth.com. Forms must be submitted by **Saturday, March 23**. Tryout dates will be listed on the website. We encourage all Acushnet and Fairhaven youth to join. The Gateway League is comprised of Babe Ruth teams from Acushnet, Fairhaven, Bourne, Carver, Dennis, Yarmouth, Martha's Vineyard, Mashpee, Sandwich, Wareham, Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester. Gateway Babe Ruth has become the premier high school preparatory league in the area. All parents are encouraged to volunteer their time to the Gateway League. For more information, go to www.gatewaybaberuth.com.

Garden Club of Buzzards Bay

The Garden Club of Buzzards Bay is now accepting applications for its 2013 grants program. The club funds approximately $3,000 annually, divided among several nonprofits in the South Coast area for projects promoting civic beautification, conservation, garden scholarship and sustainable agriculture.

Funds for the grant program come from proceeds of the popular GCBB plant sale held every May which features plants propagated by club members at the Rotch Jones Duff House greenhouse, which the club maintains. In the past, grants have funded community garden programs at several schools throughout the area, as well as the purchase of plant materials for the Boys and Girls

Editor's Pick of the Week

World Music Hits Local Stage

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A local professional musician who is part of a world-renowned fiddle group will have a unique opportunity to showcase his talents on a local stage on Thursday, January 17 as the Childsplay music group makes its way to the Zeiterion Theater in New Bedford for a performance. Mark Roberts, a Mattapoisett resident who plays flute and banjo, is a member of the band.

"He's an all-star musician," said Bob Childs, the Artistic Director of Childsplay. "He's just a phenomenal player."

Roberts has played in several noteworthy bands including the Red Clay Ramblers and Touchstone.

"He's a big part of the rhythm section in Childsplay," said Childs.

Roberts is one of many musicians that make up the music group, which is comprised of 13 – 14 fiddlers as well as a stellar support cast of guitars, basses, cellos, harps and other instruments. But don't let the name fool you; there are no children in this group. There are only professional musicians.

For 35 years, Childs has been making violins in the greater Boston area. Childsplay was formed 26 years ago when he received a call from a woman in Washington DC asking him to come down and perform with a music group. The woman said the band was named Childsplay after Childs since all of the members in the group were using instruments crafted by Childs.

"The group is comprised entirely of adults, not kids," said Childs. "The positive part of the name is that it suggests playfulness. The age range of the group is from early 20s to mid-60s so it's really multi-generational."

While the band is based in Boston, the members hail from all over the world. Each of the members belongs to his or her own professional music group and joins Childsplay a couple times of year to go on tour. The musicians come from down South, Vermont and Newfoundland. There are musicians from the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and all-Ireland Harpist and a Scottish Fiddle Champion as well.

"The talent level of the band is what is really amazing," he said.

The group is working on their sixth CD. The music is a compilation of Irish, Scottish, British and French Canadian music. Most of the music performed is written and arranged by members of the band. Their concert in New Bedford will be filmed to make their second DVD. All CD's and DVD's will be sold in order to raise money to help the band travel.

"We're a nonprofit organization with 501c3 status," said Childs. "Part of the reason for that is we're just trying to be a national band and it requires a lot of money. It's difficult to fund a group this size."

For more information on Childsplay, or to purchase tickets for their concert in New Bedford, visit www.childsplay.org.

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The mission of the Garden Club of Buzzards Bay is to stimulate the knowledge and love of gardening through education in development of gardens, their design, management and culture and to restore, improve and protect the environment through education, programs and activities in the field of conservation, horticulture and civic improvement.

Application forms are available on the club's website, www.gardenclubbuzzardsbay.org, or by contacting Carolyn Willard at 508-999-3740.

Applicants should include a copy of the IRS tax-exempt status letter and the organization's mission statement. The application deadline is **Friday, February 8**.

Mattapoisett Transfer Station Hours

The Mattapoisett transfer hours beginning this week will be 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Thursday and Friday and 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday.

Rochester Library Happenings

• **Café Parlez's** selection for January is *Half Broken Things*, by Morag Joss. Jean is a house-sitter at the end of a dreary career. Steph is nine months pregnant and on the run. And Michael is a thief. These three reluctant,

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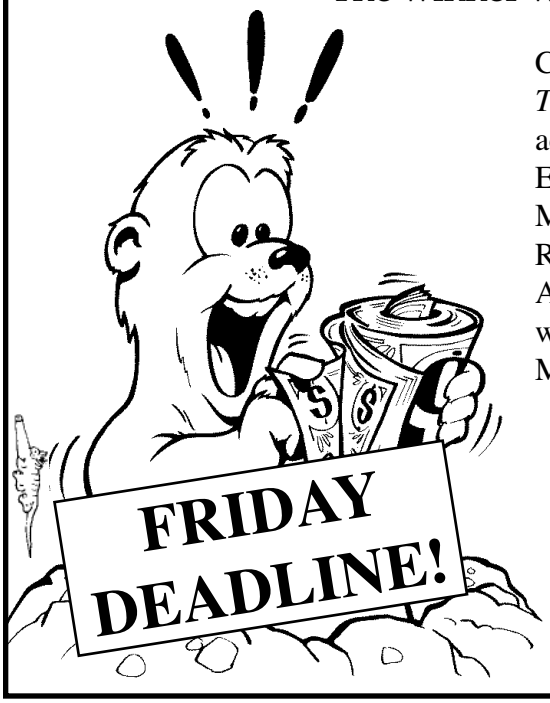

Create an original work of art to be displayed on the cover of *The Wanderer*. Anything that can be displayed on the cover is acceptable, photos, drawings, paintings, etc.
Entries are due in The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett by noon on January 18.
Remember, all artwork should be tall to best fit on our cover.
All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form which can be picked up at The Wanderer office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett or downloaded at www.wanderer.com

Voting will start on January 20 and end on January 28. To vote, visit our web page at: **www.wanderer.com.** The winner will be on the cover of our January 31, 2013 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a *Wanderer Groundhog Gift Basket*!

Movie Review

Impossibilities

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***The Impossible.* Starring Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor. Directed by Juan Antonio Bayona. Running time: 113 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

Over 220,000 people died in the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. *The Impossible,* which has just opened locally, is the story of five people who survived. This family — a doctor, a businessman, and their three young sons — are Spanish in real life, but in this international production, written and directed by Spaniards, they are played by an Australian, a Scot, and three British kids. I linger on the film's lineage up front because it has become something of an issue — it focuses on the suffering of white people in Thailand, the fourth hardest-hit country during the disaster — and I was prepared to be annoyed by it on that basis. In fact, many people from many different nations died in (or survived) the tsunami. And Maria Belón, the doctor played in the film by Naomi Watts, chose Watts for the role because Watts is her favorite actress.

Do I wish I lived in a world where $45 million is spent on a film about a Thai (or Spanish) family dealing with the aftermath of a catastrophe? Sure. But this is the film we got, and it's a pretty good one. The tsunami strikes without warning about fifteen minutes into the movie, and director Juan Antonio Bayona (*The Orphanage*) avoids jacking it up for disaster-movie thrills. Bayona puts more emphasis on the dazed viewpoint of Maria as she's battered by the wave and swept off for what seems like miles before she manages to find her eldest son Lucas (Tom Holland). The destruction is enormous, incomprehensible, and we wonder how anyone could have survived it on a moment-to-moment basis, never mind actually making it to civilization. Somehow, though, Maria and Lucas find their way to a village, and the badly injured Maria is uncomfortably hastened to the nearest overcrowded hospital.

Meanwhile, Maria's husband Henry (Ewan McGregor) is desperately checking every hospital and body bag for Maria and Lucas (the other two sons seem to have made it more or less without a scratch). *The Impossible* then becomes about the apparently insurmountable logistics involved in getting this family back together. Henry had better hurry, too, because things aren't looking so good for Maria, whose leg is terribly infected and who earlier vomits up some grotesque black thing — Bayona shows his horror roots here. A couple of bits when Henry finally finds the right hospital, and he and Lucas just miss each other in the hallways, are drawn out a little irritatingly. But it must be hard for filmmakers to resist playing on that kind of audience frustration.

Everywhere you look in the frame are death and suffering, but also compassion and people doing their level best to deal with the monstrous after-effects. Movies like *The Impossible* drive cynics crazy, but they put the lie to apocalyptic scenarios where it's every man for himself. It takes a mature artist to acknowledge that life isn't paranoid pulp like *Mad Max,* and to do it right and convincingly. Technically impeccable, *The Impossible* gives the brutal caprice of nature its due, never romanticizing it or demonizing it. Many wide shots give the sense of very tiny people living in a very large world that sometimes shrugs its shoulders and gets rid of a few hundred thousand of us. A terrible awe takes hold: We are all one geological or atmospheric quirk away from all of this being erased forever. The East Coast got a taste of this last October. There will be more, and there will be worse. Welcome to the new normal.

In opposition to this we have friendship and strangers banding together and family members trudging knee-deep in mud and corpses to find each other. *The Impossible* feels tough-minded about its subject in a way that elevates it above the usual Hollywood gibberish that finds inspiration in mass death. Fernando Velázquez' score gets a bit thick here and there, especially since the visuals render it redundant. The family, with the help of Watts (an ace at suffering), McGregor, and the terrific newcomer Holland, comes across as a typical unit, amiably getting on each other's nerves, bonded as much by irritable familiarity as by love. We feel there's something there worth preserving. There are no big speeches; the dialogue is terse and, for long stretches, absent. Eventually, as Maria undergoes more surgery, we come full circle with a flashback showing us more of what happened to her; this is some of the most painful violence I've ever seen in a PG-13 movie, suggesting fleshly trauma instead of rubbing our noses in it. This flashback is vertiginous and horrible and oddly poetic. It's an epic bad dream, a nightmare that shades into the morning after, when the real challenge begins.

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damaged loners have come together at a secluded country manor. Living off the manor's riches, tending its grounds, they leave the outside world far behind and build a happiness long denied them. Until the first unexpected visitor arrives, igniting a chain reaction that is both spellbinding and disastrous. Book group member Judy Besse recommended this book. We will be discussing it on **Thursday, January 31** at 6:30 pm.

• **Just the Facts,** the nonfiction book discussion group, will be reading *The Memory Palace*, by Mira Bartok. It is a poignant observation about the relationship between Mira, her sister and their mentally ill mother. Norma Herr, beautiful, talented and intelligent, suffers from schizophrenia and is obsessed with Nazis and with fear for her daughters. When the girls left for college, the harassment escalated until a traumatic encounter that drove the sisters to change their names and cease all contact with their mother in order to stay safe. We will be discussing this book on **Thursday, January 17** at 6:30 pm. Copies are available at the desk.

• The Plumb Library Knitting and Crocheting group has started again and will meet on Mondays at 6:30 pm. Anyone who knits or crochets is invited to attend, and beginners are welcome. Join your fellow crafters, or start the New Year by learning a new craft.

• It's the 50th birthday of everyone's favorite housekeeper, Amelia Bedelia. And we're inviting you to celebrate it with us. Drop by on **Tuesday, January 29** between 12:00 and 5:00 pm for a make-and-take craft, a short game and a snack. Help us make a birthday card for Amelia Bedelia. And take out some of the books of her adventures. This program is for children ages four and up.

• If you received a new laptop, iPad, iPod, Kindle, or other device for Christmas, and would like learn how to download books from Overdrive, call the library at 508-763-8600 to make an appointment with the staff. You can also arrange for computer lessons with a trained volunteer.

Marion Toastmasters Club

The Marion Toastmasters Club meets twice a

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TriTown Happenings

Sixth-graders Nathaniel King (left) and Julia Winters (right) pose at the work table before lending a hand to a special assembly organized by King Arthur Flour that teaches students the scientific nitty-gritty of how bread is made. Winters had visited the flour company's headquarters in Vermont last year and thought this program would benefit her fellow students. She and her mother helped bring the program to the Tri-Town. Photo by Eric Tripoli.

The Marion Boy Scouts Troops 32 competed in the Klondike Derby held at Camp Cachalot in Carver, MA. All of the competing towns had to use sledges and Klondike Gold Rush themes to compete in a race. The winning troop earned a grand outdoor winter adventure. The event helps the scouts test their basic camping and survival skills. From left to right: Jack Gordon, Christ Horton Jr., Sam Gordon, Dylan Villa, Jackson St. Don, Jack Nakashian, Dave Sheldon and Graham Poirier. Photo courtesy of Jay Pateakos.

Above: The Marion Art Center unveiled its new show in a special opening reception at the gallery on Friday, January 11. The 2013 Winter Members Exhibition features over 60 works by about 30 local artists, some well-known and some new to the local art scene. This is the first of two bi-annual shows that showcase work by members of MAC, from oil paintings to multi-media. Check out some of the great art work being created by Tri-Town artists. Photos by Eric Tripoli.

Left: Dancers and Gymnast from Kaleidoscope performed at the Celtics Game at the TD Garden On Friday, January 11th.

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

month on the first and third Thursday at 12:00 pm at Lockheed Martin at 8 Barnabas Road in Marion. The public speaking club is seeking new members. For more information, call Maryann Murphy at 508-292-6706.

Classic Film Friday: *Citizen Kane*

On **Friday, January 18**, the public is invited to enjoy another installment of the Sippican Historical Society's popular program, Classic Film Friday. Now co-sponsoring the film series is the Marion Council on Aging. One Friday each month, the organizations present a classic movie and offer a discussion on its historical context or significance. This month's selection is *Citizen Kane*, the 1941 American drama directed by and starring Orson Welles.

Welles' first feature film, *Citizen Kane* was nominated for Academy Awards in nine categories and was voted the greatest film of all time in five consecutive Sight & Sound's critics' polls. The classic movie examines the life and legacy of Charles Foster Kane (played by Welles), a character reportedly based in part on a trio of tycoons: William Randolph Hearst, Samuel Insull and Harold McCormick.

Classic Film Friday presentations are held at the Marion Music Hall (164 Front Street) and are offered free of charge to the public. Films begin at 7:00 pm and refreshments are available. For more information, contact the Sippican Historical Society at 508-748-1116.

The Quahog Book Award

The Quahog Book Award is an award that will be chosen by Mattapoisett Youth. It will encourage children in grades 3 – 6 to read quality literature and to choose their favorite from a list of ten nominated titles. Each grade level will be given their own list of ten nominated books from which they can read as many titles as they choose. Voting on their favorites will be done by ballot at the library during the week of **April 23** to **27**. Four awards will be given, one for each grade. The awards will be placed on the books similar to a Caldecott award. The awards will only be placed on copies of the books belonging to the Mattapoisett Library. This award is being done only at our library and is not part of a national program or the SAILS Library Network. We are offering it as a winter reading program to the local children. This is the second year we are holding the award/program and it is only being offered to grades 3 – 6.

The flyers will be sent home with students at Center School and Old Hammondtown on or around January 3. The students are strongly encouraged to attend the Kick-Off Party to register; however, we will allow students to register at the children's circulation desk through **January 19.**

The winners will be announced on **Tuesday, April 30** at 5:30 pm at the library at a pizza party. All participants in the program will be invited to attend.

Any child who reads at least 5 nominees will be invited to a "sleepover" in the library called "Quahog Night." We will hold a sleepover for the boys on **Friday, May 3** and a sleepover for the girls on **Friday, May 10**. The sleepovers will be from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am. There will be snacks, games, movies and crafts offered. Chaperones will, of course, be present.

Rochester Annual Town Election

The Town of Rochester's Annual Town Election will be held on **Wednesday, April 10.** The Polls are located at the Council on Aging Senior Center on Dexter Lane.

The last day to take out and return nomination papers is **Wednesday, February 20** at 4:30 pm.

The last day to register to vote at the Annual Town Election is **Thursday, March 21**. The Registrars of Voters will be open for Voter Registration from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm on March 21. Residents may register in person at the Town Clerk's office or by Mail-in Voter Registration forms.

List of Positions on Ballot:

• Board of Selectmen – 1 position – 3 years – Brad Morse, incumbent

• Board of Assessors – 1 position – 3 years – Diana Knapp, incumbent

• Highway Surveyor – 1 position – 3 years – Jeffrey Eldridge, incumbent

• Constables – 2 positions – 3 years – David Hughes, incumbent – Leo Dalbec, incumbent

• Board of Health – 1 position – 3 years – Glenn Lawrence, incumbent

• Cemetery Commission – 1 position – 3 years – Leo Dalbec, inclumbent

• Park Commission – 1 position – 3 years – Incumbent (Philbrook) resigned, Chris Faustino appointed until 2013

• RMS School Committee – 1 position – 3 years – Sharon Hartley, incumbent

• ORR School Committee – 1 position – 3 years – Peter Bangs, incumbent

• Water Commission – 1 position – 3 years – Richard Charon, incumbent

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights Jan 6-Jan 12

- Main St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Olde Meadow Rd – Follow up
- Joanne Dr – Paper service
- Joanne Dr – Paper service
- County Rd – Officer wanted/PC
- Allen St – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – MV accident
- Front St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Cranberry Way – Paper service
- Mill St –Medical emergency
- Cottage Ln – Medical emergency
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Front St – Assist/arrest
- Converse Rd – Medical emergency
- Island Wharf Rd – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Olde Meadow Rd – Medical emergency
- Quelle Ln – Health/welfare
- Olde Logging Rd – Medical
- Mill St – Family offense
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Ichabod Ln – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – Emergency services

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Log highlights Jan 6–Jan 12

- North St – Ambulance request
- Marina Dr – Ambulance request
- Pinehurst Ave – Follow up investigation
- Massasoit Way – Harassing phone calls
- Lebaron Way - Complaint
- Brant Beach Ave – Officer wanted
- Crooked Bow path – Suspicious persons
- Marion Rd - Complaint
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- Church St – 911 call
- Acushnet Rd – Medical assist
- Long Plain Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Tara Rd – Ambulance request
- Captain Cross Ln – Health/welfare
- North St – MV crash
- Crystal Spring Rd - Disturbance
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Acushnet Rd – Harassment violation
- Chapel Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – MV crash
- Water St - Complaint
- Dexter Ln - Complaint
- Acushnet Rd – Harassment violation
- Crystal Spring Rd - Arrest
- Holly St – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Harassment order issued
- Captain Cross Ln – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan 5-Jan 13

- North Ave - Complaint
- New Bedford Rd - Disturbance
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – MV accident
- Constitution Way – Suspicious activity
- County Rd – MV accident
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Cross Rd - Lockout
- Robinson Rd – Suspicious activity
- Pauline's Way – Officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd - Investigation
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious activity
- Marys Pond Rd – Officer wanted
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- New Bedford Rd – Domestic disturbance
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Annoying phone calls
- Walnut Plain Rd - Investigation
- Hartley Rd – Health/welfare
- Dexter Ln - Complaint
- Braley Hill Rd - Vandalism
- Neck Rd - Complaint
- Neck Rd – Health/welfare
- New Bedford Rd – Disturbance/PC
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Jasons Ln – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Vaughn Hill Rd – MV accident

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Jan. 21: Holiday - closed
Tuesday, Jan. 22: American chop suey, wax & green beans, fruit muffin, peaches.
Wednesday, Jan. 23: Lentil soup, roasted chicken w/brown gravy, Tuscany blend veggies, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit.
Thursday, Jan. 24: Apple cider beef stew w/veggies, mashed potatoes, multi grain roll, blonde brownie, Diet: graham waffle.
Friday, Jan 25: Fish sticks w/tartar sauce, O'Brien potatoes, peas & mushrooms, whole wheat bread, pears.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 21: Holiday - No School
Tuesday, Jan. 22: Hot dog, baked beans, corn on the cob, Cape Cod potato chips, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 23: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 24: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm dinner roll, sliced cucumber w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan. 25: Chicken tenders, macaroni salad, curly fries, steamed peas, ketchup, sweet & sour sauce, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Jan. 21: Holiday – No school
Tuesday, Jan. 22: Hot dog, baked beans, corn on the cob, Cape Cod potato chips, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 23: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad, w/dressing, chocolate or pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 24: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm dinner roll, sliced cucumber w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan. 25: Chicken tenders, macaroni salad, curly fries, teamed peas, ketchup, sweet & sour sauce, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Jan. 21: Holiday – No School
Tuesday, Jan. 22: Hot dog, baked beans, corn on the cob, Cape Cod potato chips, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 23: Cheese, chicken or beef quesadilla, salsa, hummus, carrot sticks, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 24: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm dinner roll, sliced cucumber w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan. 25: Chicken tenders, macaroni salad, curly fries, steamed peas, ketchup, sweet & sour sauce, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Jan. 21: Holiday - No School
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Thursday, Jan. 24: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm dinner roll, sliced cucumber w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan. 25: Chicken tenders, macaroni salad, curly fries, steamed peas, ketchup, sweet & sour sauce, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 21: Holiday – No School
Tuesday, Jan. 22: Hot dog, baked beans, corn on the cob, Cape Cod potato chips, ketchup, mustard, relish, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, Jan. 23: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/dressing, chocolate or vanilla pudding, fruit, milk.
Thursday, Jan. 24: Spaghetti & meatballs, warm dinner roll, sliced cucumber w/ranch dressing, fruit, milk.
Friday, Jan. 25: Chicken tenders, macaroni salad, curly fries, steamed peas, ketchup, sweet & sour sauce, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Jan. 21: Holiday – No School
Tuesday, Jan. 22: Breakfast: Waffles w/strawberries, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken fajita, peppers & onions, salsa, sour cream, shredded cheese, lettuce & tomato w/corn & bean salad.
Wednesday, Jan. 23:Breakfast: Homemade muffins w/yogurt, fruit, milk. **Lunch:** Meatball sub, fries.
Thursday, Jan. 24: Breakfast: Cheese omelet, toast, home fries, milk. **Lunch:** Pork roast w/gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots.
Friday, Jan. 25: Breakfast: Pancakes or French toast w/sausage, sweet apples, milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, salad.

• Planning Board – 2 positions – 5 years – Ben Bailey, incumbent – Incumbent resigned (Healy), Robert Francis appointed until 2013

Hockey Family Spaghetti Dinner

The Gateway Youth Hockey Family Spaghetti Dinner will be held at the Wareham Lodge of Elks on **Sunday, January 27** from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm. All are welcome bring your friends, family and neighbors! Just $5 for each ticket. Dinner tickets will be sold prior to the event. Please email gatewayfundraising@gmail.com for more information.

ORRHS Cheerleading Flamingo Fundraiser

Surprise your friends and family with a lawn or lobby full of bright, pink flamingos.

Flockings will be scheduled throughout the month of January when members of the flamingo flocking crew will deliver approximately 25 birds to the unsuspecting lawn or office where they have been directed to roost.

• Flocking fee: $25 per request
• Flocking Insurance: $20
• "Who Flocked Me?" Info: $10

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Flocking forms and FUN-draising details are available on our Facebook page "ORR Cheer 2 Disney" or by contacting "flocking helpers" Dawn Underhill (508-763-5356), Edythe Saucia-Camboia (508-667-6964) and Coach Patricia McArdle (508-758-9449).

Mattapoisett FoE Annual Membership Drive

You are invited to become an annual member of the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett, Inc. We welcome everyone, 18 years or older, to join us in supporting the Mattapoisett Council on Aging and its programs. Your annual dues make up some of the funds that pay for the monthly mailing of Seasonings, our newsletter, the three free luncheons given each year, and supporting our outreach activities. Plan on supporting our Ballroom Dancing Gala fundraiser in April.

For your convenience, a membership form is available at www.mattapoisett.net/Pages/MattapoisettMA_COA/Friends. Download the PDF form by clicking on the Membership form link. Please check off as many volunteer boxes as you can.

Thank you for joining the Friends; we been providing support to the CoA since 1990!

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28 Place to buy dog food
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30 Product line owned by General Mills
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39 Smartly dressed
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51 Up — point
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117 Ransacked
118 Horses
119 Homer work
120 Allergic outburst

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1 This, in Lima
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4 Has a flavor like
5 The elder architect Saarinen
6 Took apart
7 Metro and Prizm, once
8 FWIW part
9 Morning TV host Matt
10 City's central section
11 Senior years
12 R&B singer Des'—
13 West end?
14 Parts of feet
15 Three-whole-step interval
16 Certain Ukrainian
17 Burning
18 Visit a diner
19 Careless
24 Inscribed stone pillar
28 Fires (up)
30 Self-assured
31 Kicked back
32 Bleeps
33 Like fuel-rich bogs
34 "How much — much?"
35 Fed. fugitive hunter
37 UFO's crew
41 Start cruising
42 See 60-Across
44 Retirement plan name
47 God of war
48 Goner
49 Famed Giant Mel
50 Mil. morale booster
53 Used a chair
55 Prefix with -plasm
56 Origins
57 Mother of 47-Down
59 Wood knot
61 Sorrowfully, in music
65 Readies for surgery
66 — of relief
68 After taxes
69 Livy's 1,200
70 "My, my!"
72 Houston ball team
73 Olympic swimmer Gertrude
75 Intro giver
76 Converse
78 Having bristles
79 Eggs in a lab
81 Pros at property appraisal
86 Immodesty
88 Miserable, unhappy existence
89 Hot pepper
90 Gave a trophy, e.g.
91 Not kidding
92 Dramatic solos
93 Sharpening bands
94 Year of — (Chinese zodiac cycle starter)
95 Make pure
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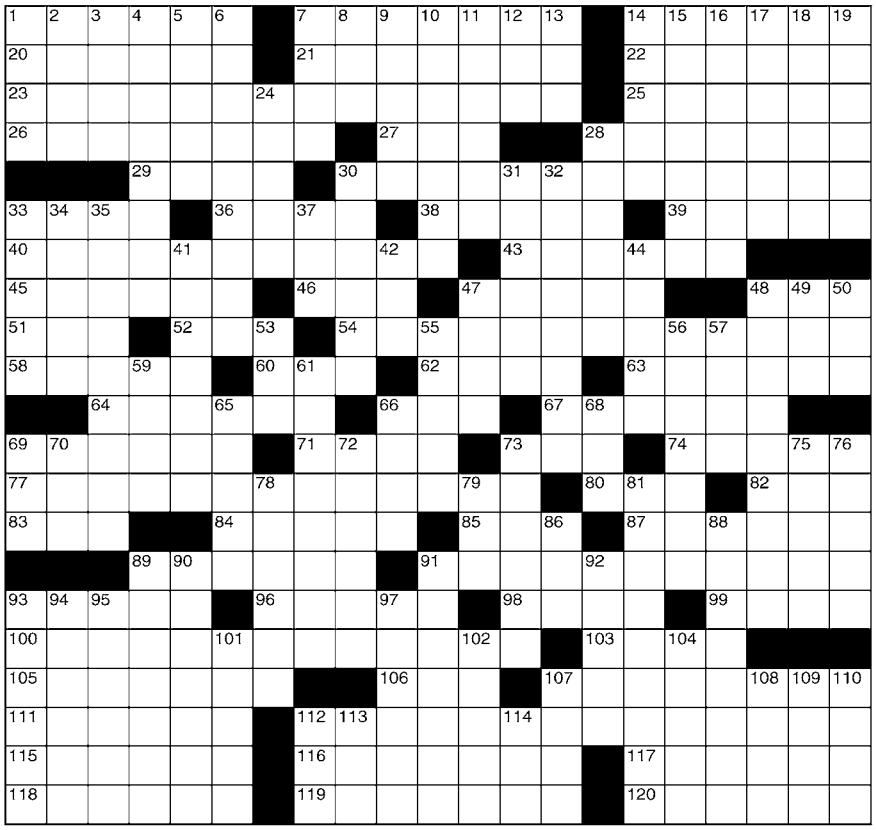

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might be hurt by a colleague's harsh criticism. But don't let it shake your confidence in what you're trying to do. A more positive aspect starts to appear by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're torn between your sensible self and the part of you that enjoys acquiring lovely things. Best advice: Wait for an end-of-month sale, and then buy something wonderful.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your artistic side has practical applications this week, such as redecorating your home or redesigning your personal stationery. Whatever you do, someone special will like it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You could be drawn into a problem 'twixt friends or family members. Best bet: Ask the questions that go to the heart of the matter, then get them all together for a group hug.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As much as you love being the center of attention, your big Lion's heart impels you to share the spotlight with a colleague who helped you with that well-praised project.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your eagerness to act on a challenge is wisely tempered early in the week by a lack of necessary information. Things begin to clear up during the weekend.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship you'd hoped would keep going seems to be going nowhere. Close it out and move on to a brighter romantic aspect just beginning to manifest itself.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Things don't go completely as planned this week. But enjoy the surprises, even if you have to adjust your schedule. Some of them could be quite delightful.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Making choices is usually easy for straight-shooting Archers. But a new development could deflect your aim. Try to put off decisions until you know more.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While part of you might prefer taking a more familiar path, let your more daring and -- admit it -- super-curious self see what the unexplored has to offer.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Those nasty types have slithered back under the rocks and present no more problems. Now's the time to move ahead on that promising new relationship.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A new offer could clear up that lingering money problem. Also, a more confident attitude on your part might well help get that personal situation back on track.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of turning chaos into order. You're also generous with your help for those who seek it.

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Santiago at 508-291-0865. Rehearsals will be held at the theatre starting in February. Production will take place the end of March and early April.

"The Glass Menagerie" is a perennial favorite loved by many. It is a drama of great tenderness, charm and beauty. Tennessee Williams is one of the greatest of American playwrights. The cast of this play consists of two women and two men. Amanda Wingfield, an aging Southern belle, late-40s to mid-50s; Tom, her son, mid-20s; Laura, her daughter, late teens; James D. O'Connor, the gentleman caller, mid-20s. Come be a part of this moving production.

Marion Council on Aging Movie Nights

The Council on Aging is pleased to announce our collaboration with the Sippican Historical Society. We will now be working together to provide information and opportunities for social recreation. Please join us for movie night at the Music Hall at 7:00 pm, followed by a brief discussion. Transportation may be provided by calling the Council on Aging Office at 508-748-3570.

- **January 18:** *Citizen Kane*
- **February 15:** *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- **March 15:** *Madame Curie*
- **April 19:** *1776*
- **May 10:** *Chasing the Swamp Fox*

MHS Russian History Lecture Series

The Mattapoisett Historical Society, in partnership with the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, presents a Lecture Series on Russia, "The History of Russia under the Tsars and Transition and Reality Check in Post-Soviet Russia." Seth Mendell, President of the Historical Society and former teacher of Russian history at Avon Old Farms School, will trace the development of Russia from the grand princes of Kiev in the ninth century to the fall of the Romanovs in 1917:

- Lecture II – Ivan the Terrible and Peter the Great
- Lecture III – Empress Elizabeth and Katherine the Great
- Lecture IV – Alexander I, Napoleon, Nicholas I
- Lecture V – Alexander II, Nicholas II and Revolution 1917

The Series will conclude with a sixth Lecture by Rachel Deery entitled "Transition to Reality Check: American Witness to Change and Adjustment in Post-Soviet Russia." Ms. Deery, who sits on the Board of the Mattapoisett Library, will speak about her experiences as an expatriate and journalist in Moscow during the early 1990s, and her return to Russia in 1998 after the economic collapse of the newly capitalist country.

Lectures will be held in the meeting room of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library on consecutive Saturday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:30 pm starting on January 12 and concluding **February 9**. Those wishing to attend the seminar (six lectures) are encouraged to sign up, as there

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
POLICE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Rochester Police Department will be conducting Alcohol Compliance Checks throughout the year of all establishments holding liquor licenses.

Paul H. Magee, Chief of Police 1/10, 1/17

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
TREASURER'S OFFICE
PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF NAMES OF PERSONS APPEARING TO BE OWNERS OF CHECKS ISSUED BY THE TOWN OF ROCHESTER, WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN CASHED AND ARE DEEMED ABANDONED

Pursuant to MGL 200A Sec. 9A, the following is a list of names and addresses of persons who have been issued a check by the Town of Rochester, which has not been cashed and is deemed abandoned. Information about each check may be obtained by a person expressing an interest in the check by addressing an inquiry to Cynthia L. Mello, Treasurer, Town of Rochester, One Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770, 508-763-3871 Ext. 14

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TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #668

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2013, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Kathleen Mahoney for a Special Permit under section(s) 2.3.3, 6.1.3a, and 7.2 of the zoning by-law to allow reconstruction, extension and relocation of a nonconforming structure, a residential boardwalk-pier with a ramp and float into the waters of the Weweantic River to provide access for recreational boating, swimming and fishing for a single family dwelling.

The property, located at 40 Dexter Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5A as Lot 2.

Zoning Board of Appeals
Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 1/17, 1/24

Local Cable Programming

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Thursday January 17, 2013
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – NASA 360
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Walkabout - Mattapoisett Land Trust Grace Property Walk
2:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – Kissing Sailor - Pt 3
3:30 PM – I Can Be Me
5:00 PM - Moby Dick Marathon Reading
5:30 PM - City Celebrates - New Bedford 2013 New Years Celebration
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM - The Brotherhood Ride - A Documentary by The Lawrence Brothers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday January 18, 2013
8:00 AM – New Bedford Local Consumer Program Forum
9:00 AM – Around Town with Buster
10:00 AM – Cape Cod Book Scene
10:30 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents: Careers
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
2:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
3:00 PM – European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:00 PM - Just Paws
6:30 PM – Soldiers Journal
7:00 PM - White House Chronicle
7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 PM – New Bedford Local Consumer Program Forum
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday January 19, 2013
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Just Paws
9:30 AM – Studio 105 with Marsh Hartley
10:00 AM – Animal House
10:30 AM - Town Talk - Point Rd. Meadows
11:00 AM – Kids a Cookin'
Noon – Walkabout - Mattapoisett Land Trust Grace Property Walk
12:30 PM – New Years Events
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
4:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy - John Magnan
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

Sunday January 20, 2013
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – New Bedford Local Consumer Program Forum
7:00 PM – Arts.21
7:30 PM - Reminiscing - The Cape Cod Canal
8:00 PM – Your Federal Government
9:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forums
10:30 PM - Tri Town Holiday Celebrations
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday January 21, 2013
8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM - Town Talk - Point Rd. Meadows
9:00 AM – Legal Ease
9:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – New England Journal
10:30 AM – Animal Control Issues
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – Sound Off
2:30 PM - Exploring the Home Port: Frederick Douglas
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM – Around BCC
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM – Fairhaven Bicentennial Celebration
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Future Talk
7:30 PM - Walkabout - Mattapoisett Land Trust Grace Property Walk
8:00 PM - Boating Local
8:30 PM - Town Talk – Point Rd. Meadows
9:00 PM – New Years Events
10:00 PM – European Journal
10:30 PM – Global 3000
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday January 22, 2013
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
10:00 AM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – John Magnan
10:30 AM – Moby Dick Marathon Reading
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School Forum
4:30 PM – Walkabout - Mattapoisett Land Trust Grace Property Walk
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:00 PM – Living Healthy
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Creating Cooperative Kids
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
9:00 PM – The Brotherhood Ride - A Documentary by The Lawrence Brothers
11:00 PM - Soldiers Journal
11:30 PM – Get Connected
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday January 23, 2013
8:00 AM – Around BCC
9:00AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy – John Magnan
9:30 AM - Moby Dick Marathon Reading
10:30 PM – The Mass Factor
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Marion School Committee
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
9:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:30 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM - Rochester COA Needs Assessment Forum
4:00 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:00 PM - Rochester COA Needs Assessment Forum
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 18
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
7:00 PM - ORR JHS 2012 Art Show
7:15 PM - ORRHS 2012 TV Production Holiday Show
7:20 AM – ORR JHS 2012 Holiday Concert
8:00 AM – Sippican School - Nepal Fleece Project
9:00 AM – The Mr. Devoll Show
10:00 AM – Center School's 2012 Holiday Production – Flakes
10:45 AM - ORRHS - Making Smart Choices Online and in School
11:45 AM – ORRHS - Video Journalism Class Projects Fall 2012
Noon - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
12:30 PM - Rochester Memorial School 5th Grade 2012 Holiday Concert
1:05 PM - ORRHS - Bulldog TV Holiday Show 2012
1:30 PM - ORRHS Swim Meet
3:10 PM - ORRHS Biology Bake off
3:30 PM - The Mr. Devoll Show
4:00 PM - ORRHS - Bulldog TV Fall Show 2012
4:35 PM - Rochester Memorial School 5th Grade 2012 Holiday Concert
5:10 PM – Sippican School - Nepal Fleece Project
6:00 PM – Center School's 2012 Holiday Production – Flakes
7:00 PM - ORRHS - Video Journalism Class Projects Fall 2012
7:25 PM -The Mr. Devoll Show
8:00 PM – ORRHS - Making Smart Choices Online and in School
9:30 PM - ORRHS Swim Meet
10:30 PM - ORRHS - Romeo and Juliet

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will be handouts. Please contact Susan Pizzolato at 508-758-4171 or spizzolo@sailsinc.org. However, the seminar is open to anyone who may wish to attend one or more of the lectures.

Elizabeth Taber Library Adult Classes

All classes are free and limited in registration. Please call the library at 508-748-1252 or email Judie at jkleven@sailsinc.org.

• **Using your Kindle:** How to use the SAILS Library Network to download books onto your Kindle. **Saturday, January 26**, 10:00 to 11:00 am. Participants should bring their charged Kindle, library card, and have already established an Amazon account. Taught by Eileen Lonergan, the Elizabeth Taber Library Webmaster.

• **Starting a WordPress blog:** This is a four-week series on setting up a WordPress blog, strategies behind a successful blog, writing techniques, how to add images and videos and then how to find an audience. Taught by Eileen Lonergan, who has built over 50 WordPress websites and blogs. Class to meet Thursday nights at the library from 7:00 to 8:00 pm starting **Thursday January 24**, **Thursday, January 31**, **Thursday February 7** and **Wednesday, February 13**.

Week 1: Setting up a WordPress account, an introduction to your dashboard, adding pages and blog posts.

Week 2: What makes a good blog post — how a post is different from other forms of writing. We will discuss the development of your topic and organize content.

Week 3: Adding images and videos to WordPress.

Week 4: How to build an audience for your blog.

Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop or an iPad.

• **Why eBay?** By Cliff Lander, 14-year eBay-trained Specialist, **Tuesday, January 22**, 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Elizabeth Taber Library. A marketplace for anything you can think to sell or to buy with a no-cost entry franchise fee. Come learn the ropes of a business you can manage from your home.

•**How to Sell on eBay:** How to make it pay and

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, January 28, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Donald & Ellen Ross.

The Applicants propose to install a 500 gallon subsurface propane tank, anchored to a concrete pad, to provide heat to the single family home.

The propane tank will be located within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, the 200' Riverfront Boundary and the 100 ft. Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Salt Marsh.

The property is located at 5 Woodland Avenue and is further identified as Lots #54 and #55 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #6. 1/17

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
LEGAL NOTICE
Proposed Flood Hazard Determinations for Plymouth County, Massachusetts
(All Jurisdictions)

The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency has issued a preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM), and where applicable, Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report, reflecting proposed flood hazard determinations within Plymouth County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions). These flood hazard determinations may include the addition or modification of Base Flood Elevations, base flood depths, Special Flood Hazard Area boundaries or zone designations, or the regulatory floodway. Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed flood hazard determinations shown on the preliminary FIRM and/or FIS report for Plymouth County, Massachusetts (All Jurisdictions). These flood hazard determinations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. However, before these determinations are effective for floodplain management purposes, you will be provided an opportunity to appeal the proposed information. For information on the statutory 90-day period provided for appeals, as well as a complete listing of the communities affected and the locations where copies of the FIRM are available for review, please visit FEMA's website at www.fema.gov/plan/prevent/fhm/bfe, or call the FEMA Map Information eXchange (FMIX) toll free at 1-877-FEMA MAP (1-877-336-2627). 1/10, 1/17

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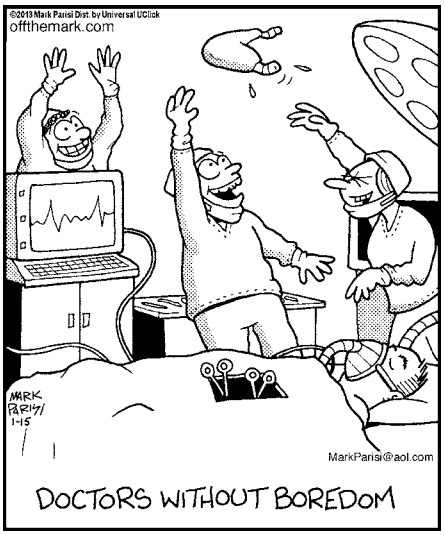

how to price your items right! By Cliff Lander, 14-year eBay-trained Specialist, **Tuesday, February 12** 6:30 to 7:30 pm at the Elizabeth Taber Library. Plenty of people sell or attempt to sell on eBay, with some never making a nickel. Like everything, in the end, it all comes down to pricing and 14-year eBay-trained Specialist Cliff Lander will show you how to research your item and find a price that will make it sell! Lander will also field questions afterward.

For more information, or to register for the classes, call the Elizabeth Taber Library at 508-748-1252.

Groundhog Cover Contest

The Wanderer is once again holding a Groundhog Day Cover Contest. The winner's artwork will appear on the cover of our January 31 issue. The winner will also receive a new iPad mini.

Create an original work of art to be displayed on the cover of *The Wanderer*. Anything that can be displayed on the cover is acceptable: photos, drawings, paintings, etc.

Entries are due in *The Wanderer* office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett by noon on **Friday, January 18**.

Remember, all artwork should be tall to best fit on our cover. All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form, which can be picked up at *The Wanderer* office or downloaded at www.wanderer.com.

Voting will start on **January 20**, and will end at 8:00 pm on **January 28**. To vote, visit our web page at www.wanderer.com.The winning artwork will be on the cover of our January 31 issue.

Everyone who votes will be entered to win a Wanderer Groundhog Gift Bag full of Wanderer, aardvark and groundhog goodies.

Marion Art Center Announcements

• **Watercolor Painting For Advanced Beginners: Wednesday, February 6** to **Wednesday, March 27** (eight weeks) 9:30 to 11:30 am, Patricia White, Instructor.

The Marion Art Center announces that it will be offering Watercolor Painting for Advanced Beginners starting on **February 6** and will run until **March 27**. The course is eight weeks long and will be offered on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 am. (Maximum of 10 Students.) Patricia White is the instructor. The fee for the eight-week course is $175 for members and $190 for nonmembers. Materials are not included. To register, call: 508-748-1266 or visit the MAC website at www.marionartcenter.org/classes.

This course is designed for people who have had some experience with watercolor painting. Each week, the participants will build upon their previous painting skills to develop their individual styles. Proposed topics include: the still life, painting from memory, figurative painting and the landscape. At least one session will be on location (weather permitting).

About the Instructor: Patricia White is a painter

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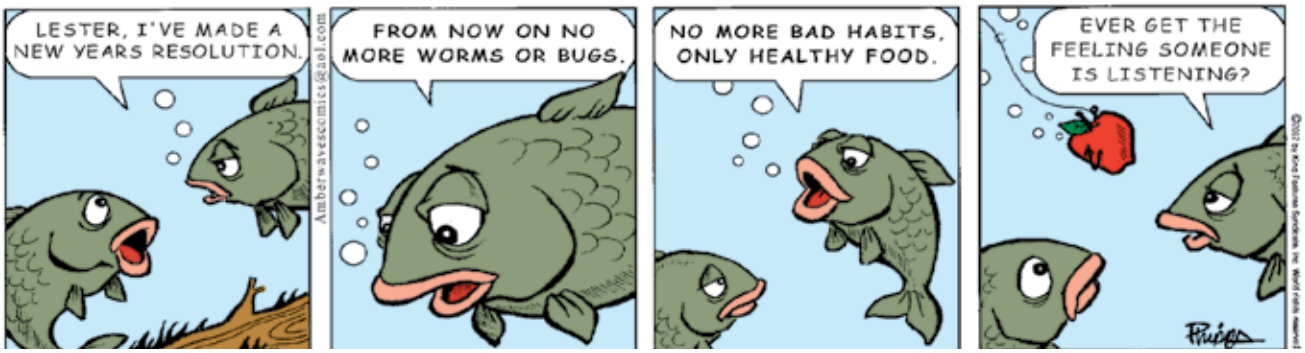

and a Gallery Instructor at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. She is past President of the Marion Art Center and a current Exhibition Committee Member. She studied Realist Painting at the Boston Museum School of Fine Arts, and has shown her work in numerous exhibitions in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, including the Marion Art Center, The Jonathan Bourne Library, The Wareham Library, Don's Art Shop of Warren, The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston and the Gift Shop of The Cape Cod Museum of Art.

• **Yoga:** Mondays, 7:00 to 8:30 pm from **January 14** to **March 4** (eight weeks). Fee: $90.

The Marion Art Center will be offering yoga classes on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The class will run for eight weeks starting Monday, January 14. Marcia Mellor, MA.ASCP (MT), will teach classes. The class is not limited to the physically skilled and all levels are welcome.

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PET PICK

Send Your Pet Pictures and Stories in Today!

Namaste:
I am Hamilton, a Yoga practicing Chihuahua. Here I am practicing my favorite position: Downward Facing Dog.
I will be 14 in February, and attribute my fitness to plenty of meditation and a good diet. I have good balance, and during the summer enjoy paddleboarding across Sniptatuit Pond in Rochester, and have walked across the frozen pond in the winter. Yoga helps me maintain readiness and humor for any adventure in which my owner requires my participation.

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• **Little People's Theater**: Open to ages 5 – 9. Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 pm. Session III – **January 8** to **February 12**. Session IV – **March 3** to **April 9**. Each six-week session – $75/$90. Nancy Sparklin, Instructor.

Each week the children will learn basic theater craft through drama games, readers' theater, and experience the fun of the stage while rehearsing for a small production to be performed the last day of each session.

To register for this program, go to the Classes tab on the MAC website at www.marionartcenter.org/classes/LPT. You can register and pay (PayPal only) there. Or, you can click on the printable registration form, print it and mail to the Art Center with your payment.

• **Young People's Theater:** Open to ages 10 – 14. Thursdays, 4:30 to 6:00 pm. Class Schedule: **January 10, 17, 24** and **31**, **February 7** and **28** (no class on February 14 or 21), **March 7, 14, 21** and **28**, **April 4** and **11** (performance on **April 11**).

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• **MAC Dance Academy:** Starts on **February 25.** Monday Dance Program – Classical dance instruction in ballet, tap, jazz and basic tumbling with optional add-on classes:

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The recital will be held on May 10. The dress rehearsal will be at 4:00 pm with the recital following at 6:00 pm at Sippican Elementary School. To register for this program, go to the MAC Dance Academy tab on the MAC website at www.marionartcenter.org/classes.

Marion Social Club Clam Boil

The Marion Social Club will host its Annual Clam Boil on **Sunday, January 27** from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. Doors open at 12:00 pm at the Marion Social Club, 44 Pumping Station Road. Tickets are $25 and must be purchased by **January 14**. Call Brenda at 508-291-4062 to purchase tickets.

Mattapoisett Kindergarten Orientation and Registration

A Parent Orientation Meeting for the parents of all children eligible to enter Center School Kindergarten has been scheduled on **Wednesday, February 6** at 6:30 pm in the Cafeteria. Parents of children eligible to attend Kindergarten are asked to attend this special informational meeting. Any child born before **September 1, 2008** is eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten for the 2013-2014 school year. At this meeting, Kindergarten teachers will be present and we will highlight their Kindergarten program (full day and morning Kindergarten) and curriculum, discuss the Kindergarten Orientation Program on the first day of school, provide you with an opportunity to visit a kindergarten classroom and share other information regarding your child's transition to Center School. In addition, school Registration Packets will be available for you to take home to complete.

Kindergarten registration dates are **Wednesday, February 13** from 3:00 – 5:30 pm or on **Thursday, February 14** from 8:45 to 11:00 am in the Cafeteria at Center School. Registration is for parents only. On these dates, parents will meet individually with the school secretary, nurse and principal. In order to have the

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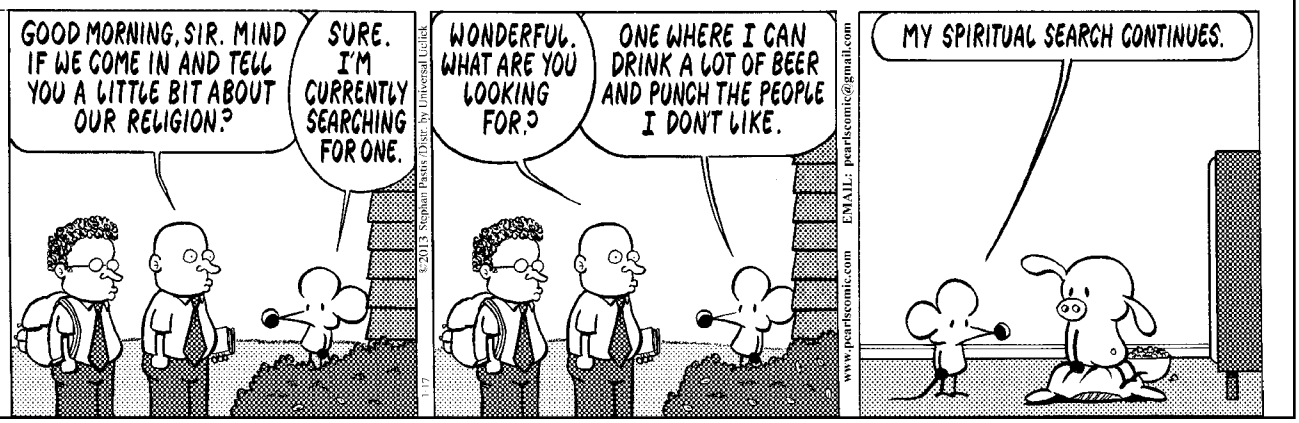

registration process proceed in a timely manner, we are asking parents to bring completed registration packets with them when they attend registration.

The Old Rochester Regional School District's policy states that children must turn 5 years old on or before **August 31** of the year they enroll in Kindergarten.

If you have a child, who was born before August 31, 2008 and is eligible to enter Kindergarten, but will not be entering Kindergarten and/or will be attending a private Kindergarten, please call the office at Center School (508-758-2521) to notify us of your decision not to enter your child in Center School for the 2013-2014 school year. This will enable us to keep an accurate count of the number of students who will be entering Center School. If you know of a child who is eligible to enter Kindergarten and they did not receive this information about our orientation/registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

We look forward to seeing you on February 6 and welcoming you to the Center School community!

Marion Firefighters Annual Spaghetti Dinner

It's that time again. The Marion Fire Fighters Association's Annual Spaghetti Dinner will be held on **Saturday, January 19** from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Marion Fire Station One, 50 Spring Street in the second floor hall. Ticket prices are $8 for adults and $4 for children under 12. You may purchase tickets from association members or at the door. After one of the most successful fundraising years in the association's history, we are looking forward to your continued support in 2013.

Marion Council on Aging Announcements

Monday, January 28 is the next podiatry clinic. Appointments are needed.

Transportation for Marion seniors is as follows:

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• Medical visits to the Wareham area on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons.

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Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Athletics Department will hold the Frosty Road Runner Race on **Saturday, January 26** at 10:00 am (inclement weather date: **February 9**). There are options for a 10-mile run and 3.1 mile run/walk. All races begin and end at the school located at 476 North Avenue, Rochester.

Fees are $20 for preregistration, $25 for day of race and $18 when registering online at www.jbrace.com or www.oldcolony.us. Frosty Runner's hats are available for the first 100 preregistered runners or walkers. Registration and number pickup begins at 7:30 am on the day of the race. Post-race food and refreshments will be served to runners and walkers. For more information, contact bsylvia@oldcolony.us or 508-763-8011, ext. 122.

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Wymer, Steven	Doulton, Bettina E	145 Allens Point Rd	Marion	12/20/2012	2500000
Doulton, Bettina E	Wymer, Steven	145 Allens Point Rd	Marion	12/20/2012	750000
Aucoot Cove Props LLC	Indian Cove T Jacobsen, Kenneth A	106 Indian Cove Rd	Marion	12/28/2012	300000
Tenglin, Emily	Indian Cove T Jacobsen, Kenneth A	128 Indian Cove Rd	Marion	12/28/2012	160000
Tenglin, Richard Tenglin, Darla	Indian Cove T Jacobsen, Kenneth A	124 Aucoot Rd	Mattapoisett	12/28/2012	240000
Lois Martin RET Martin, Lois	Mattapoisett Town Of	Bay View Avenue Cd	Mattapoisett	12/28/2012	4500
Manolopoulos, Harry J Manolopoulos, Cassie V	Vogt, Charles W Vogt, Dawn A	52 County Rd #15	Mattapoisett	12/28/2012	302000
Concord Assosiates LP	Mattapoisett Town Of	Cove St	Mattapoisett	12/28/2012	2000
FNMA	Petty, Bradford Nationstar Mortgage LLC	110 Fairhaven Rd	Mattapoisett	12/24/2012	296046
Hoye, Charles E Hoye, Carolyn J	P C Newman NT Lamson, Roger W	18 Highland Avenue Pc	Mattapoisett	12/28/2012	332500
Denormandie, Joseph R	Mattapoisett Town Of	Marina Dr	Mattapoisett	12/28/2012	14500
LL Route 6 RT Letendre, Lucia A	Mattapoisett Town Of	86 Marion Rd	Mattapoisett	12/28/2012	81000
Hedge Street NT Bullard, Peter C	Spark, Janice Spark, Anthony J	4 Mechanic St	Mattapoisett	12/28/2012	350000
Bodenmann, John C Bodenmann, Linda A	Anderson, Mary J	16 Prince Snow Cir	Mattapoisett	12/28/2012	765000
Parker, James W Parker, Katherine G	Parker, Elizabeth C	9 Ship St	Mattapoisett	12/21/2012	598780
Halle, Peter	Connet Woods LLC	34 Box Turtle Dr	Rochester	12/28/2012	353000
Liffers, Robert C Liffers, Becky H	Onset T Cranberries LLC	County Rd #MULTI	Rochester	12/28/2012	120000
11 Central Street LLC	Hartley Zell Hsng Assoc	23 Hathaway Pond Cir 23	Rochester	12/28/2012	1
11 Central Street LLC	Hartley Zell Hsng Assoc	24 Hathaway Pond Cir 24	Rochester	12/28/2012	1
11 Central Street LLC	Hartley Zell Hsng Assoc	27 Hathaway Pond Cir 27	Rochester	12/28/2012	1
Double M Cranberry Inc	Bayside Agricultural Inc	209 Pierce St	Rochester	12/20/2012	525000
Magni, Michael C Magni, Abigail K	Goettlich, Keith B Goettlich, Michelle S	11 Union Church Ter	Rochester	12/18/2012	290000
Deangelis, Tina	48 Bayview Road NT Wright, Paula S	21 Bayview Rd	Wareham	12/20/2012	585000

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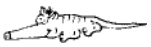
January 17:	Thurs.	. . .	12:11	5:11	5:21
January 18:	Fri.	12:37	1:01	6:08	6:08
January 19:	Sat.	1:29	1:54	7:34	7:04
January 20:	Sun.	2:25	2:50	9:05	8:07
January 21:	Mon.	3:26	3:49	9:58	9:07
January 22:	Tues.	4:26	4:45	10:41	10:00
January 23:	Wed.	5:18	5:34	11:21	10:49
January 24:	Thurs.	6:01	6:17	11:59	11:36
January 25:	Fri.	6:38	6:57	. . .	12:39
January 26:	Sat.	7:14	7:34	12:21	1:16
January 27:	Sun.	7:48	8:12	1:04	1:51
January 28:	Mon.	8:25	8:50	1:45	2:23
January 29:	Tues.	9:04	9:31	2:24	2:53
January 30:	Wed.	9:46	10:15	3:03	3:24
January 31:	Thurs.	10:32	11:02	3:43	3:59
February 1:	Fri.	11:21	11:52	4:27	4:39
February 2:	Sat.	. . .	12:13	5:18	5:28
February 3:	Sun.	12:48	1:11	6:22	6:28

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	January 18th
	Full Moon	January 26th
	Last Quarter	February 3rd
	New Moon	February 10th



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Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

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To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the January 10, 2013 issue the Aardvark was on page 70!

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Lapse; 2. Boast;
3. Hiatus; 4. Mourn

Today's Word:

PLUMBER

Sudoku Answer

9	5	4	3	1	7	6	8	2
7	8	2	9	4	6	5	1	3
3	1	6	5	8	2	4	9	7
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8	6	5	1	2	4	7	3	9
1	3	7	6	5	9	8	2	4
6	4	8	2	9	5	3	7	1
5	9	1	7	3	8	2	4	6
2	7	3	4	6	1	9	5	8

off the mark by Mark Parisi

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